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Mothers To Appeal To President Wilson For Action That Will Bring Food To Their Starving Children

Crowded Italian Transport Steamer Is Sunk

More Demonstrations Planned In The East, Cleveland Is Also Facing A Famine

New York, Feb. 21.—President Wilson today will receive an appeal from thousands of women in the world's richest and largest city, who are unable to get food. They are pleading for some action that will bring food to their starving children. They have pointed out that their husbands' wages have pitifully failed to keep pace with the rapid advance in food prices.

The resolution to be forwarded to the president was adopted at a mass meeting just after it had been decided that 500,000 women will march in Wall street past the offices of J. P. Morgan and Company and that another huge throng will parade Fifth Avenue at night in protest against food prices.

Forward Hall, where the meeting was held was entirely inadequate for the crowd that surged about its doors. One thousand were squeezed and jammed through the doors before order was restored and then they tried to fill it more, with the result that several were dragged beneath the feet of the crowd and trampled. The geratest confusion precipitated by the shouting women and screaming children followed. Speakers shouted and pleaded for quiet, but it was an hour before any one could make himself heard.

Jacob Panken, a lawyer, told the people that J. P. Morgan and Company is holding thousands of tons of food for shipment to Europe and advised the women of the East Side to organize for a huge demonstration in Wall street. He pledged the funds of Hebrew labor unions to aid in the fight for food.

As a result of yesterday's demonstration at the city hall, Mayor Mitchel is expected to hear a committee of five at his offices today. Another demonstration also is planned.

Washington, Feb. 21—President Wilson is determined congress shall pass immediately $400,000 appropriation which the federal trade commission for the nation-wide food price probe he directed the commission and the department of agriculture to make.

It was stated officially at the White House today that the president will give his personal attention toward swinging congress into line behind his food probe suggestion.

He made this decision following receipt of news of the New York food riots.

As a result administration leaders in congress today began lining up forces to compel congressional acquiescence.

Senator Borah today demanded that congress remain in session until adequate steps are taken to bring prices back to normal.

"'We want bread' was the cry of the French revolutionists as they marched to Versailles" Borah said. "It is the most ominous cry that can be heard in a republic. These people are in large measure the victims of speculators and combinations which are milching millions out of food.

"There is at the bottom of things no justification of this condition. Congress cannot ignore the cries of the hungry. The situation must be met at once."

The federal trade commission has detailed plans completed for a sweeping investigation into the New York and Chicago food markets, as soon as congress grants the necessary money.

Under present plans, grand jury investigations are to be carried on simultaneously.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 21.—Cleveland was swept today by a wave of sentiment that offered complete approval of the New York food riots in the interests of humanity. The common consumers offered as one voice the wish that the riots continue and grow in magnitude until they become the voice of the nation demanding moderate food prices.

On a lesser scale Cleveland experienced its own famine. Potatoes retailed today at $3.40 to $3.60—about two cents apiece. Sugar sold at 9 cents a pound. Both sugar and potatoes were so scarce today that dealers would sell only in small quantities with a limit to each family. Onions and cabbages were shooting skyward, as were all canned vegetables. The past two days has seen a general rise, often as much as 25 per cent.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 21—Sugar jumped today to nine cents a pound in many stores, while in many others it was not to be had at any price, for Cleveland is swiftly approaching the sugarless state.

Following a "run" on groceries for sugar by house-wives yesterday, a sugar dictatorship was informally established, with the result that it could be bought only in four and two-pound lots, with one lot to a family.

With freight tied up, brokers would not say when they expected an adequate supply.

HOG PRICES SOAR

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Hogs smashed all previous high prices by nearly a quarter of a dollar today, when the market opened at $12.95 per hundred pounds. Pigs sold at $11.00 per hundred weight. The prices are the highest since the Civil War.

Labor Forces Will Fight Garver Bill

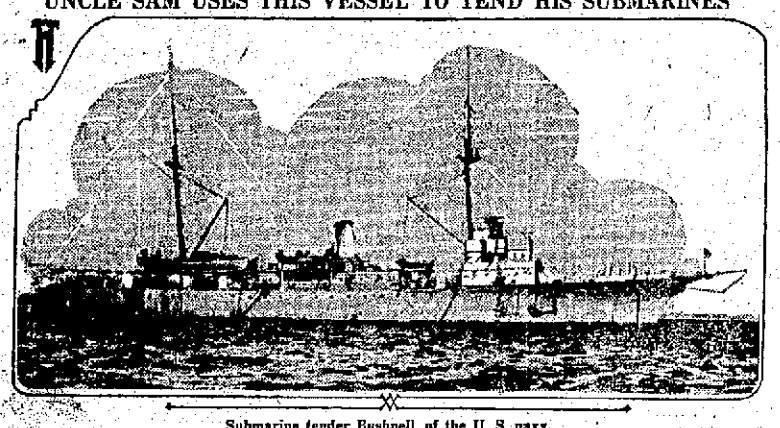
Columbus, O., Feb. 21—Legislative labor forces were lining up today to fight the Garver bill, which limits the rights of persons injured in rail or interurban accidents in bringing suit for damages.

The bill has been reported favorably by the house judiciary committee, but it is believed an attempt will be made to have it side-tracked by the proposed steering committee, which is to make up house calendars. A large railroad lobby is working for passage of the measure. The senate today had before it two big bills, the Agnew taxation bill, which supplants the Parrett-Whittemore act, knocked out by supreme court, and the Bragg agricultural board "ripper" passed by the house late yesterday.

BET ON FATE OF SHIPS

New York, Feb. 21—Bets of 2 to 1 have been made in Wall street that neither the Orleans nor the Rochester, American ships now in the submarine danger zone, will be sunk.

UNCLE SAM USES THIS VESSEL TO TEND HIS SUBMARINES



Submarine tender Bushnell, of the U. S. navy.

As Uncle Sam enlarges his submarine fleet vessels of the sort pictured above become more numerous. They are the mother ships of the undersea boats and keep them supplied with torpedoes and other necessary provisions

After Year's Battle Germans Fail To Make Progress Toward Verdun

With the French Armies at Verdun, Feb. 21—One year ago today the Germans started the assault on Verdun. Twelve months of the most gigantic siege operations in the history of mankind have passed and today the French occupy almost precisely the same positions they did at 7:15 a. m. February 21, 1916, when the German guns begun their roar of artillery preparation.

Within one year Verdun has sounded the death-knell of Germany's hopes of capture. Seven hundred thousand of her choicest soldiers have gone to death in vain efforts to realize the German crown prince's fondest hopes. The quantity of war material utilized—and destroyed—in this titanic twelve months has been greater than ever so utilized in any preceding battle.

For the first time in history also, the defenders of a beleaguered fortress have withstood the maximum effort of their assailants—and then taking to offensive themselves, have completely liberated their citadel.

This page in French history has not been written, however, without tracing on Mother Earth marks that may take as many years to efface as will be required to wipe out from the minds of sorrowing thousands the memory of loved ones who went down in the glorious defense.

The battlefield of Verdun breathes from every square inch of its surface the ineffaceable marks of the titanic struggle that is still convulsing the entire soil.

Some marks may be obliterated in time, but others, including complete sterility of soil, may last forever.

OPENING STOCKS

New York, Feb. 21.—Gains of the late trading yesterday generally were maintained in the stock market at the opening today, although irregularities were noted. United States Steel sold off ⅜ to 109⅛ and Crucible and Republic were off fractionally. New Haven was strong with a gain of a point to 42. New York Central was up ¾ to 96½.

OPENING

By Caleb L. McKee, Columbus, O., Member New York Stock Exchange.

Central Leather 88¼.
Chesapeake and Ohio 59¾
Colorado Fuel and Iron 48¾.
Crucible Steel 67¼.
Mexican Petroleum 89¾.
Norfolk and Western 130.
Republic Iron and Steel 80.
Southern Railway 28⅞.
United States Steel 109⅜.
Columbia Gas and Electric 41.

OPENING

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Opening—Wheat, May unchanged; July down ⅝; Sept. down ¾.

Corn, May down ⅛; July unchanged.

Oats, May unchanged; July up ⅛.

Provisions higher.

ROSIN

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 21.—Rosin, firm; sales, 617; receipts, 892; shibments, none; stock, 82,176. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, $6.00.

GEEKS CLEAR $500 ON THEIR MINSTREL

Another capacity audience greeted the Geek minstrel performers when they put on the closing performance in the high school auditorium last night. Every feature of the splendid show was enjoyed and applauded.

Si Straus, one of the minstrel promoters, stated today that after all expenses had been paid, the handsome sum of $500 would be left to add to Shoe a Poor Kiddie Fund of the Geeks.

That the minstrel was a success, was due to the hard work of Eddie Witherow, "Happy" Ruel, Ralph Kittinger, Blanchard Anderson and Chester Riggles.

Si Straus was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses last night by the Geeks, in recognition of the hard licks he put in to make the show a success.

WEATHER

Ohio—Probably rain or snow and warmer tonight. Thursday partly cloudy and colder, with rain or snow near Lake Erie.

Kentucky—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Colder Thursday.

West Virginia—Cloudy tonight and Thursday. Probably rain or snow in north portion. Warmer tonight. Colder Thursday in northwest portion.

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Berlin Is Puzzled Over Penfield's Conferences With Austrian Official

Amsterdam, Feb. 21.—German officialdom is intensely interested—and puzzled—by the conferences at Vienna between American Ambassador Penfield and the Austrian foreign minister, according to Berlin advices today.

Astonishment is expressed that there should be any doubt in the United States that Austro-Hungary does not fully approve and support Germany's declaration of relentless submarine warfare. On the contrary it is semi-officially declared that Emperor Carl's determination is to accord the most emphatic support of his ally. Participation of Austrian officials in the conferences which decided upon the submarine warfare was also cited as evidencing Austria's full sympathy with the use of a weapon demanded by the allies' illegal starvation blockade of the Central Powers.

Semi-official Vienna dispatches received today in detailing the text of the note presented by American Ambassador Penfield holds the American inquiry whether Austria still affirms her promises in the Ancona and Persia cases as "vague."

Officials take the position that the statements made in the notes mentioned were intended to cover those specific cases only, and not to mark out a future course.

Germans Claim Many Ships Sunk By Subs In The Mediterranean

Berlin via wireless to Sayville, Feb. 21—Sinking in the Mediterranean of a crowded Italian "transport steamer", two armed steamers of 3,000 and 4,500 tons the Italian steamer Oceana, 4200 tons, the French steamer Moventaux, 3200 tons and the French sailing ship Approbite, 600 tons, was announced in an official press bureau statement today.

The statement also added:

"Papers observe that real submarine successes are undoubtedly much larger, since a majority of the submarines have not yet reported, besides the paralysis of neutral navigation must be taken into consideration."

According to the press bureau the two armed steamers were loaded "with an important cargo for Salonika," and the French sailing ship with iron for Italy.

GARY, IND., MAYOR CAUGHT IN PROBE

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 21—Following the arrest of four officials in Gary on federal grand jury charges of election frauds, United States Marshal Storen today prepared to go to Evansville to make the final arrests of the 160 persons indicted.

More than 120 are wanted in Evansville, and Storen has made arrangements to go about his work deliberately. He has arranged for office rooms and all who are wanted will be rounded up and arrangements made to give bonds immediately. That high officials will be arrested in Evansville is probable.

Those arrested at Gary yesterday were Mayor R. O. Johnson, Chief of Police William F. Forbis, County Sealer Howard Hay and City Sealer C. M. Renolett. They were released on $5,000 bonds each.

British Believe Germany's Hopes Of Starving Out England Are Shattered

London, Feb. 21—Germany's hope of "starving out" England by her submarine ruthlessness has gone glimmering, in the view of the British. The relentless U-boat war is declared to have hardly made a dent in the vast commerce of the United Kingdom.

On the other hand, the public implicitly believes British defense measures have caused numerous German losses. There was great surprise expressed that some statement of these losses by the Germans in capture or destruction of their sub-surface boats by the British would be made by Sir Edward Carson today. The first lord of the admiralty was due to make his first detailed speech as a minister in presenting the naval budget to the house of commons.

Sir Edward is known personally to favor greater publicity for the operations of the anti-submarine guards, but any revelations of captures or sinkings of U-boats would be contrary to a policy of silence to which the British government has adhered since the start of the war.

But if the admiralty lord does not bare these facts, he is at least expected formally to announce the official figures of shipping clearances and of losses by submarines and mines.

London newspapers during the past few days have reflected a sentiment fostered by a certain group of Britons urging that Admiral Lord Fisher again be given a voice in admiralty councils and granted free hand to cope with the submarine problem. The former sea lord is known to have certain plans to this end, but is quoted by his advocates as being unwilling to put them into operation unless given a free rein. The Northcliffe newspapers are bitterly combatting such a change, whereby Fisher, who is now 76 years old, would be put in charge of work now carried on by younger and more energetic men.

Germans Remove Art Treasures

The Hague, Feb. 21—Many art treasures in Alsace and Lorraine have suddenly been removed to the German cities of Stuttgart and Munich, on orders from Germany headquarters according to German newspapers received here today. The reasons were not stated.

SUES CHURCH OFFICERS

Chardon, O., Feb. 21—Jacob Schmucker has filed suit against the officers of the Amish Settlement church to prevent them from interferring with his home and business life. Strange rites of the church may be hared if the suit comes to trial. Its officers say they haven't interferred with Schmucker.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 21—Surgeons today sewed up a stab wound in the heart of Sylvester Williams, 38. They expect him to live. Williams was stabbed by an unknown assailant. He walked a block and then collapsed.

KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

BIG TOURNAMENT IS ON TOMORROW

All is in readiness for the Boys' Basketball Tournament on Thursday and promptly at 8:30 o'clock in the morning the referee's whistle will blow for the first game of the preliminaries which will be between the Rangers and the Blues. The games of the day will be refereed by Messrs. Dever, Schilling, Rucker and Wagner. Sixteen teams have entered, and we present their line-ups for the big games. They are as follows:

Rangers—Foor, Evans, L. Regele, H. Regele, Howland, Crawford.

Blues—R. Moritz, Ruark, H. Moritz, P. Barber, Hughes, Staten.

Pioneers—Finger, Pride, Pursell, McNamara, Mitchell, Dameron.

Submarines—H. Barber, Sparks, Ginn, Ruggles, O. Manning.

All Stars—Wallace, Snedecor, Teegarden, Bidenour, Gould, Scott.

Grays—Seeley, Mershon, Englebrecht, A. Evans, Mitchell, F. Liming.

East End—A. Doll, Dunn, R. Williams, Nehf, Davis, DeVoss.

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Covenanters—H. Doll, C. Englebrech, Eppensteiner, H. Liming, Wagner, Dodge, C. Williams.

Red Sox—DeMinico, Whittington, M. Manning, G. Teegarden, Campbell.

Reds—Liming, Kenyon, Anderson, Haubbert, Hewitt, Ressinger.

Evangelicals—O. Wolff, E. Wolff, Knost, Higgins, Sheridan, Schirrman.

Centrals—Kob, Matthews, Pressler, Brown, Wiget, Thomas.

Buckeyes—Chick, Kenyon, Mills, Manly, Marsh, Blair.

Elgelow—Ogier, Strittmatter, Mohl, Lewis, Heer.

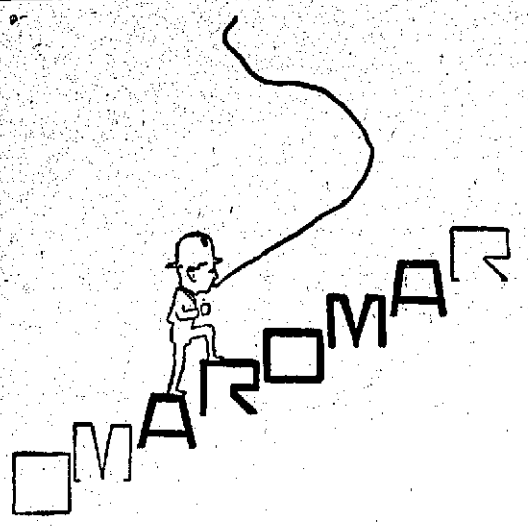
Eagles—Blake, Moon, Bellamy, Walker, W. Hopkins, Ebmier.

Tigers—Mutter, H. Hopkins, Fortner, Bryant, Smith.

Every fellow lined up for these games is the finest type of athlete and puts up a good clean game. Starting at 8:30 a. m. there will be no let up in playing until 11:30, for lunch. Promptly at 12:30 the teams will be right back on the floor where they will fight until 5:30 when there will be an hour's intermission for supper. Promptly at 6:30 the finals will start, and naturally they will be the most interesting games of the day, especially the last game which will be played between the two surviving teams. The games will be staged at the First Presbyterian gymnasium an will be open to the public. This is the second year of the "Boys' Basketball Tournament." Last season witnessed the first when the East End team of the Boy Scout league won the city championship.

Floyd Smith Signs

Floyd Smith has sent his signed contract to the Omaha, Western league team. Smith is a son of Sheriff E. W. Smith, and is a rattling good ball player. His brother, Earl Smith, is a member of the Chicago Cubs.



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Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Spiders	16	5	.762
Cement Specials	15	6	.714
Giants	14	7	.667
Bald Eagles	13	9	.626
Ironsides	13	8	.619
Ivory Knobs	13	11	.542
Cornshuckers	6	15	.286
Submarines	6	15	.286
Rexalls	5	16	.278
Clod Hoppers	5	16	.278

Desperate and drastic action on the part of Perry Winkler Young, captain of the Ivory Knobs, prevented that team from dropping three in a row to the fast moving Bald Eagles at the Play House alleys, last night. The Bald Eagles won the first two games with the rarest kind of ease and it looked as though they had clinched the last game until the captain of the Knobs inserted his huge form and knocked seventy kinds of splinters out the pins. Captain Young, furious at the thought of losing three in a row grabbed hold of his favorite mineralite and went at those pins like a wood chopper working out on a pile of rails. He was compelled to, for the Bald Eagles had amassed quite a huge total and it was simply up to the good natured dentist. That he is there in a pinch was shown when the smoke rolled away that he had accumulated a total of 216 and he needed every pin, for his team won the game by the narrow margin of one pin. It was a glorious finish to a rather disastrous beginning and the Knobs went home happy and gleeful.

Owing to the big doings in Cincinnati, a couple of the Ivory Knobs were unable to be present and hence they had to roll two blinds, which did not help a little bit. The Eagles went with a rush in the first two games and it looked as though they had a clean sweep until Shaw fell down in the last game and until Captain Young got busy. Captain Charles Zoellner was the loud noise for the Eagles, rolling three nice games. Orla Hark was right behind him. Shaw had two fine games and then subsided. Patton was good all the way through and held up his end in masterful style. Doerr had one of his bad nights and could not get them at all, at all.

Orville Sprague was fair for the Knobs. W. E. Clayton did not shoot up to his standard and hence the burden rested upon the well proportioned shoulders of the Ivory Knobs captain who carried the burden with ease and grace and skill. The scores:

IVORY KNOBS—			
Sprague	150	158	149
Blind	195	125	195
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Clayton	128	154	128
Young	173	146	216
Totals	701	698	743
BALD EAGLES—			
Shaw	172	166	110
Doerr	139	124	133
Patton	151	176	151
Zoellner	168	155	180
Hark	158	140	163
Totals	791	761	732

Umpires Announced

Louisville, Feb. 21.—President Hickey of the American Association today announced seven members of his umpire staff:

Bill Brennan, George Johnson, James Murray, Gerald Hayes, W. J. Carny, W. E. Friel and Louis Knapp. Brennan, Carny and Hayes are new members of the staff.

The three men dropped are Joe O'Brien, Frank Connolly and George Guehler. Guehler is an old Ohio State.

BOY SCOUT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

HOW THEY STAND

	Won	Lost	Pct.
East End	5	4	.556
Tigers	5	4	.556
Covenanters	4	5	.445
Eagles	4	5	.445

Tuesday night's scores:
Eagles 8, Covenanters 7.
Tigers 28, East End 21.

Just take a glance at the standing above and see what a close race is on in the Boy Scout Basketball league. Last night's games tightened it up considerable, and right now it is any old team's pennant. Should the Covenanters and the Eagles win next Tuesday night every team in the league will be tied with only two game to be played this season.

EAGLES FIGHTING FOR PENNANT

Those dashing Eagles won last night just to show the other three teams in the league that they are not out of the race by any means. They upset all the dope last night by stopping the Covenanters who have been going toward Pennantville the past three weeks like a western tornado. But the Eagles put a halt on them in a swell game which closed 8 to 7. Blake's spectacular work turned the tables in the last half and the Eagles broke the tape for one more grand victory. The lineup:

EAGLES		COVENANTERS
Blake	RF	Wagner
Walker	LF	H. Doll
Bellamy	C	Eppensteiner
Moon	RG	Englebrecht
W. Hopkins	LG	C. Williams

Field Goals—Wagner 2; Williams 1; Blake 1; Walker 1; Bellamy 1.
Foul Goals—Wagner, Blake, Hopkins.
Referee—Fortner.

TIGERS BACK IN FIRST

By defeating the East Enders last night the Tigers slipped back in first place in a tie with them. The Tiger boys walked away with the game in the first half, this half closing 15 to 3 in their favor. The thrills were reserved for the last half when with but 5 minutes remaining the East Enders came from behind in a sensational manner and came within an ace of winning the game. The final score was Tigers 28, East End 21. The playing of Mutter was the one big feature of the game, and the East Enders switched men a number of times in an effort to stop the youngster but to no avail. The lineup:

TIGERS		EAST END
H. Hopkins	RF	A. Doll
Mutter	LF	Dunn
Smith	C	R. Williams
Fortner	RG	Nehf
Bryant	LG	Davis

Field Goals—Hopkins 3, Mutter 6, Fortner 2, Bryant, Doll 3, Williams 3, Davis 3.
Foul Goals—Fortner 4, Doll, Dunn, Nehf.
Referee—H. W. Wagner.

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New System At O. W. U.

Delaware, Feb. 21.—President John W. Hoffman of Ohio Wesleyan, today announced his plans for university athletics in the future. For some time sports at Wesleyan have ridden at a low ebb and since becoming head of the university less than a year ago, President Hoffman has been considering many plans to place the institution athletically on a par with others in the state.

The plan of the past few years, that of having one coach for all branches of athletics, has proven a complete failure, and under the new plans of President Hoffman, to be submitted to the student body for approval Thursday a coach will be maintained the year through for each branch of sports. The head coach of each branch will have as his assistants the other coaches of the school.

Alexander Real Holdout

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Grover C. Alexander, star pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals, today declined an offer of $10,000 a year, from William F. Baker, president of the club. Some time ago Alexander returned his contract, which was said to have called for a yearly salary of $8,000, unsigned. He demands $15,000.

READ THIS ONE AND THEN "LAFF"

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Grover Alexander will forsake the baseball diamond this summer to answer the call from the tanbark and mainstop if $35,000 can make the summons attractive. While the Philadelphia pitcher is demanding $15,000 from the Phillies for his services, and getting no encouragement, Bill Pickens, the world's greatest "contest" manager, is dangling a circus contract for 35 weeks at $1,000 per week before Grover Cleveland Alexander's eyes.

Two More Tigers Sign

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21.—Bob Veach, leftfielder and Pepper Young, second baseman, have signed their contracts with the Detroit Americans, President Navin of the Tigers announced today.

Lee Magee Is Married

Cincinnati, Feb. 21.—Lee Magee, Yankee outfielder and Miss Beatrice Rodgers, both of Cincinnati, were married here and went to Chicago on their honeymoon.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

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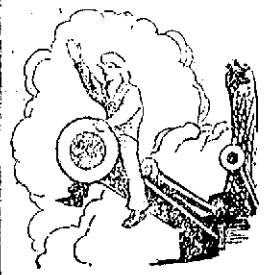

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"The real secret of keeping young-looking and beautiful," says a well-known hygienist, "is to keep the liver and bowels normally active. Without these regulators, poisonous waste products remain in the system, polluting the blood and lodging in various organs, tissues, joints. One becomes flabby, obese, nervous, mentally sluggish, dull-eyed, wrinkled and sallow of face.

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Kahler To Come Back?

Columbus, Feb. 21.—George Kahler, with whose career in professional baseball Columbus people are more or less familiar, arranged yesterday with President Tinker to go on the Southern training trip that the Senators are to make in March. It is the intention of the famous citizen of Athens to earn for himself a place on the Columbus club's pitching staff.

Kahler, early in his college career at Ohio University, showed pitching skill, and he first tried professional ball in the Ohio State league. In a short time he won A. A. promotion and did not spend a full season under Manager Friel until he was attached to the Cleveland Americans.

Year before last Kahler made a Columbus visit as a member of the team that Cleveland had in the American Association. Afterwards he was switched to Portland of the Pacific Coast league. By that club he was made a free agent.

May Sign Jacklitsch

Fred Jacklitsch, the veteran catcher of the Philadelphia and Brooklyn teams is an applicant for the position of coach with the Reds. Matty is thinking of signing up the old backstop to help him work out with his pitchers during the spring training season, and may come to terms with him within a few days.

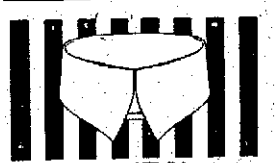
To Celebrate Cincinnati Day

The Reds will be in Boston this year on two of the days of the Elks' convention in July. President Herrmann is Past Grand Exalted Ruler of the order, and Tom Cogan, one of the directors of the club, will be elected to that office this year, so Cincinnati Day at Braves' Field will be one of the big events of the week.

Magee Has Not Signed

Sherwood Magee has not signed his Boston contract. There is a strong possibility of Magee wearing a Cincinnati uniform this season as he has expressed a desire to leave the Boston club.

Gertie (before the laughing hyena's cage)—How provoking! Here we've been twenty minutes and the ridiculous hyena hasn't laughed once! Phyllis—Strange, and he's been eying your new hat too!—London Telegraph.



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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Ohio, Scioto County, ss:
The Royal Savings & Loan Company vs. Mary E. Patrick, William Patrick, Charles Hering and Anna M. Hering.

Notice is hereby given, that on Saturday, the 10th day of March A. D., 1917 at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the Court House, in the City of Portsmouth, the following real estate to-wit:

Situate in the City of Portsmouth, County of Scioto and State of Ohio, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT:—All that part of Lot Number Twenty-Two (22) of the Subdivision of Fifty (50) acres and seven-hundredths of an acre by W. V. Peck, W. K. Bond, et al. Beginning Three (3) feet East of the South-West corner of said lot Number Twenty-Two (22); thence with the lines of Front Street of said City, East Forty (40) feet to the line of S. W. Drennan's part of said lot; thence with Drennan's line North One Hundred and Twenty-Three (123) feet and Nine (9) inches to an alley; thence with alley West Forty (40) feet to within three (3) feet of the West line of said Lot Number Twenty-Two (22); thence with said West line South One Hundred and Twenty-Three (123) feet and Nine (9) inches to the beginning, and being the same premises conveyed to the said Nancy E. Mathews by James A. Maxwell and wife. Also the West Three (3) feet of said Lot Number Twenty-Two (22).

SECOND TRACT:—Beginning at the South-West corner of Lot Number Twenty-Two (22) in the Peck, Bond and Sinton Addition to said City; thence North with the West line of said Lot One Hundred and Twenty three (123) feet and Nine (9) inches to an alley in the rear, thence West with the South line of said alley Twenty-Two (22) feet and Six (6) inches; thence South on a line parallel to the said West line of said Lot One Hundred and Twenty-Three (123) feet and Nine (9) inches to Front Street, of said City; thence East with the North line of said street Twenty-Two (22) feet and Six (6) inches to the place of beginning, and being the East Twenty-Two (22) feet and Six (6) inches of the East one-half (1-2) of Lot Number Twenty - Three (23) Peck, Bond and Sinton Addition.

Any one wishing to inspect the above described property will find the same located on Front street between Sinton and Waller Sts., and being house Numbers 1113 & 1117 Front St., City.

Appraised at: First Tract $900.00 (Nine Hundred Dollars); Second Tract $630.00 (Six Hundred and Thirty Dollars).

Said premises to be sold as the property of Mary E. Patrick, William Patrick, Charles W. Hering and Anna M. Hering to satisfy a judgment in favor of The Royal Savings & Loan Company on an order of sale issued from the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, and to me directed as Sheriff of said county.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of February A. D., 1917.

E. W. SMITH,
Sheriff of Scioto County, Ohio.
William C. Hazlebeck, Att'y. 7-5 Weds.

LEGAL NOTICE
(Guardian's Sale of Real Estate)

Notice is hereby given that at 1 o'clock p. m. Saturday, the Third Day of March, 1917, the undersigned, Guardian of Thomas Zaph, (an incompetent person,) will offer for sale at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, the following described real estate of the said Thomas Zaph, namely:

Situate in the City of Portsmouth, County of Scioto, State of Ohio, to-wit: The East one-half of Lot Number two hundred and thirty-five (No. 235), in the Burr Addition to the said City, excepting two (2) feet on the west side of the said East half of the said lot, conveyed to Daniel McIntyre, December 25, 1891, by deed, recorded in Deed-Book No. 75, page 647, of the records of the said county, the real estate to be sold being the same real estate conveyed to Sallie Zaph, October 3, 1896, by deed, recorded in Deed-Book No. 59, page 404.

Said real estate will be sold under an order of sale made in a certain action pending in the Probate Court of Scioto County, Ohio, in which the undersigned is Plaintiff, and the said Thomas Zaph and Mollie Zaph, (his wife,) are Defendants, directed to the undersigned by services and dated January 26th, 1917, and the same will be sold subject to the contingent right of the said Mollie Zaph, wife of the said Thomas Zaph, who is fifty-nine years of age and of reasonable good health.

Said real estate is appraised at the sum of $1,800.00 and will be sold upon the terms of One-third, Cash; One-third at one year and One-third at two years with interest from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage upon the said real estate.

Said real estate is known as No. 35 Ninth street.

Dated, January 21, 1917.

EDWARD GINNINGHAM,
Guardian of the Property of Thomas Zaph.
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GIVE HIM A RUSTY CANNON

Up at Wellston Editor Littlejohn, of the Wellston Sentinel, is having the bellyache every time the Ironton papers cry about Senator Tremper having nailed the pretty little scheme hatched up by Hicktown to shut the rest of Ohio out of consideration in so far as the armor plate plant is concerned. The other day the Ironton News wailed about Tremper and call him the "Admiral who scuttled the ship." This provoked an unusually violent pain at Wellston of which the following from Monday's Sentinel is the visible result:

"Having known Doc Tremper, the clever and capable senator from this district, for some years, we desire to congratulate him on being promoted to the grade of 'Admiral in the American Navee.' Following the cue of President Wilson in recommending a fellow dentist who has been attached in a social way to the White House to a Rear Admiralty over the heads of scores of officers who have given their lives to the country's service at sea, the Ironton News has designated Senator Tremper as an 'Admiral' and usurps the usual course of such appointments by including an emergency clause to the bill and made the confirmation retroactive which means in plain United States forthwith if not sooner, which is most commendatory to say the least of it. This bars any filibustering on the part of the Portsmouth Times editor who recently unshackled his machine gun and threw a handful of jeering fulminate at the Nail City.

"It seems, from the record in the case, that Senator Tremper surprised the militia on guard at the capital to prevent anyone walking up and capturing the $11,000,000 armor plant, and while they were down in the rathskeller of the Deshler sipping a few cooling draughts of a delicious Westereville cocktail, he threw a wrench in the works that prevented a unanimous, cut-and-dried, pig tight, bull strong and ground squirrel, lizzard and mouse barred resolution for Ironton being passed, but to include 'An Ohio city,' which was a very docile appearing offer as Upper Twin in Nile township in the good county of Scioto might rise up in its majesty at any time and demand the plant and it was showing great diplomacy and caution on the part of the Doctor, having the interests of his district first at heart, to take such a step. This is probably the occasion of so much graciousness on the part of the Ironton News is designating the clever Doctor as an 'Admiral' of the first rank. We hope he'll put on his uniform and make us a call soon."

Now we have pondered deeply and distressfully upon the sad case presented by the unfortunate victim at Wellston and we see only one possible cure for him. We must give him an old, rusty, obsolete iron cannon. We have wirelessed the word to his trusty congressman, the Honorable Robert M. Switzer, who dotes on rusty and obsolete cannon and we will have a cannon at Littlejohn's door ere the Fourth of March rolls around or there will be a revolution. Then will peace reign and bellyaches disappear forever and aye.

Hellup! The honorable order of Canned Policemen have organized a revolt against the further continuance in office of one, H. H. Kaps. 'Tis said they have decreed that the blonde boy shall be beaten at the Republican primary and the word is now being passed out among the faithful by the "Cans." Grand Chief Canned One Dobbins is touting former Councilman George Gulker as the Moses who is to trim Kaps and has let out the secret that George is already setting the East End on fire. Well, well. We'll see what we'll see.

There died the other day a man who, in many ways, was a success. We allude to Jackson Cropper. He was a man who did whatever he set his hand to, to the very best of his ability. Given a little better chance at the start of life and he would have been one of the biggest men of this section. As it was he became engaged in varied lines of endeavor and in all of them he did well. But some way it is not of these things that we like to remember. We like to remember the man who was devoted to his wife and to his family, who was ever doing something for their pleasure and their prosperity and happiness. We knew Mr. Cropper pretty well. We had been associated with him in a good many political battles. And this we always found to be true of him—he played the game square. You always knew where to find him. He was either for you or against you and he did not hesitate in letting you know on which side he stood.

We are glad to note that an automobile club is to be formed here. It is something that is needed and we hope that the idea will be carried out along the lines of similar clubs in other cities. A well managed club would be of incalculable benefit in helping prevent the theft of automobiles, in helping authorities enforce traffic laws, in helping maintain and repair roads, in helping map out tours and trips, and in a dozen other ways. Let the club be organized and let it be a real, live and up-to-date club. And then let every owner of an automobile make it a point to become a member and do his share towards making the club a permanent success.

We are being bombarded these days with literature, the esteemed anti-saloon league on the one hand and the national model license league on the other having both apparently picked us out for a victim. Now that we have tipped the game off to the two of 'em we hope they will let us alone and send their documents to each other.

The new taxation measure is ready to be submitted to the legislature, according to a Columbus dispatch. The people will be interested chiefly to see if some new means is devised to squeeze more of their money from them for government expenses.

HIS ONLY SURRENDER

INVALIDS AND OTHERS

Our cousin Edith is an invalid. She gets along very well until about time for her husband to come home, and then she becomes too weak and dizzy to take a step. But she has lots of nerve, and she will pull herself up, hold to chairs and the wall, and make her way into the kitchen. She knows that he must have something to eat, and no matter how miserable she feels she will prepare supper for him. Cousin Edith has an idea that her husband wouldn't love her if he should come home some night and find her feeling perfectly well. She thinks she will lose him unless she keeps him sympathizing with her. As a matter of fact, she is stronger than he is, and in better health, and she could whip him in a fair fight. We have another cousin who always has a smile on her face when her husband reaches home, and she tells him she is feeling better. This cousin is sick.—Fort Worth Telegram.

If war should unhappily come, we do not believe that it would be possible for this country to confine its activities to supplying munitions and money and allowing the other enemies of Germany to do the actual fighting. We might set out to do that but the first time a U-boat shelled an American city or an American war ship got into action, there would be such an uproar in this country for active participation in the war that the government, whatever its desires, would be compelled to get an army into the battle line. And we would go in to stick it out until the bitter end, regardless of the consequences. Americans may not want to fight, they may shudder at the horrors of war, but wait until their patience has been completely exhausted, wait until the "overt act" really comes, then we predict that those who underrate us will have a rude awakening.

In coming before the people of Portsmouth and asking an increased rate for natural gas, the producing and the distributing companies must come fortified with facts to back up their demands. They must show good reason for an increase in rates or the city should oppose any increase. Our people want to be fair with public utilities but they want to be treated fairly in return. They want to be shown and to be shown clearly. Absolute frankness and square dealing is expected of the gas companies and that being given, we are sure that they will receive the same in return.

Even Uncle Sam raises his employees occasionally. Miss Eliza R. Hyde, a clerk in the Federal Treasury department at Washington, got a raise of $200 a year the other day. She had only been on the job 52 years, too.—Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Times.

We should all economize in every way we can in these times of unusual uncertainty as to the future and we don't see why our fashionable girls should not take advantage of the present style in shoes to make their shoestrings do duty also as garters.—Ohio State Journal.

New Laundry

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 21—Application for incorporation papers will be made to Secretary of State Stuart F. Reed at Charleston today by representatives of the Tri-State Electric Laundry Company, a new laundry for Huntington, with a capital stock of $50,000.

This announcement was made last night by Phil C. Jacks, head of the Phil C. Jack & Company, stock and bond brokers.

Mr. Jacks is known here, as he was at the head of the Huntington baseball team last year.

Shipping Clay

The Carlyle Brick Company is shipping clay from their newly acquired property near Franklin Furnace to the plant of the Portsmouth Paving Brick Company, which is located in the North End. The firm has optioned additional ground near Franklin Furnace and expect to close these options shortly.

Helping At Selby's.

Miss Jennie Kouns of Ashland, Ky., came to Portsmouth Tuesday to help out in the cycleting department at the Selby Shoe Company for a few days. She is employed in the Selby factory at Ashland. Miss Kouns is staying at the Y. W. C. A.

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY
By O. O. McINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 21—
I'm not much.
As a globe trotter.
Although I have.
A cousin.
Who once made.
A round trip to Denver.
But the other day.
I put a tooth brush.
And my other necktie.
In a borrowed suitcase.
All flossed up.
With foreign labels.
And took the 10:08.
For Brooklyn.
To visit Howard Acton.
Who was giving a dance.
At the Hotel Bossert.
And on the way.
Old Man Morpheus.
The sleep merchant.
Got my number.
And I woke up.
Out in Flatbush.
And I walked up.
To the police force.
Who was picking his teeth.
Against a lamp post.
And chirped: "Where am I?"
And he peered at me.
Smelled my breath.
Look at my plug hat.
And open faced clothes.
And said to himself:
"One of them society burglars."
Then he asked me:
"What you got."
"In that there carpet bag?"
And I opened it up.
For him to look inside.
And he put me.
On another car.
And when I arrived.
At the party.
It was all over.
And I was hungry.
And went into a lunch wagon.
And ate a la carte.
(One must have one's joke.)
And now I've resolved.
That in the future.
I'll leave traveling.
To drummers and Doc Cook.
And Peary and the rest.
For this migratory stuff.
Is a hard, hard life.

At Marting's.

Miss Sallie Chinn, of Russell, Ky., who has been trimmer at the Marting Brothers Company for two years, came to Portsmouth Monday to take up her duties in the millinery department there for this season. She is rooming at the Y. W. C. A.

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Hats Off To Billie B.

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In the State of Ohi.
(Excuse us if it's not our put in)
Who can chop up the weather
And serve all together
Here's a "Tiger" to Billie Butt-In.

This is no croak, neither a joke,
(We rather hate to put in)
But for strange weather freaks,
With hot and cold streaks—
We must hand it to Billie Butt-In!

Hats off to this Weather Wizard
Who can serve tid-bits of spring,
And then I—jing—
Dish out a howling Blizzard!
(The man with a grouch.)
—W. Ray.

Patent Run Out

Mr. Dolby was found engaged in vigorously polishing his shoes.

"What are you doing that for?" the intruder asked. "I always thought you wore patent leather shoes."

"These are patent leather," replied Dolby, painfully bringing his spinal column into normal position, "but the patent on them has expired."

Where The Likeness Ceased

"Yes," said the ultra-Oyster-Bay-cifist, "I admit that in many respects Theodore Roosevelt is like the Kaiser, but one thing is certain—he wouldn't stand for these U-boats."

"No," retorted the extreme Tatificator, "The only thing he'd stand for along that line would be Me-boats."

No Mistakes In It

"Well, Peleg, how do you find the encyclopedia the feller left on approval?"

"Seems to be all right. Ain't no errors in it so fur as I kin see."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Naughty Shell

The busy old lady was calling at the wounded soldier's home. "How did it happen, William?" she inquired.

"Shell, mum."

"A shell? Dear me. Did it explode?"

"Explode, mum?" replied William wearily. "Oh, I wouldn't say that, mum. It just crept up quietly be'ind me—and bit me."—Country Gentleman.

Willie's "Mistake"

Tommy—What was your big sister so angry with you about?

Willie—She sent me to the drug store to get some cold cream and I got ice cream. That was the coldest I could get.

All-Pervasive

The teacher's last question was meant to be a scientific poser.

"What is that which pervades all space," she said, "which no wall or door or other substance can shut out."

No one had an answer ready but Freddy Sharpe.

"The smell of onions, Miss," he said, promptly.

Washington's Home

Teacher—Where did George Washington live after he retired from public life?

No one seemed to know.

Teacher—Was it at Washington or at Mount Vernon?

Dottie—I know, teacher. He lived in the hearts of his countrymen.

Had Indigestion

Country Lady—I've been expecting a packet of medicine by post for a week, and haven't received it yet.

Postoffice Clerk—Yes, madam. Kindly fill in this form and state the nature of your complaint.

Lady—Well, if you must know, it's indigestion.—Tit-Bits.

Correct

Mrs. Smith—And how is our Ladies' Needlework Guild progressing?

Mrs. Smyth—Ah, so-so.—Exchange.

What More Could He Desire?

The occasion was the host's eighteenth birthday anniversary, and the guests, being aware of the fact, presented him with an umbrella and a ukulele.—Rock Island Item.

Musical Dishes

After lunch the dishes were cleared away and for an hour sang songs and made merry in a general way.—Lake Worth (Fla.) Herald.

What He Paid For

Patient—"But, doctor, you are not asking five guineas for merely taking a cinder out of my eye!"

Specialist—"Er-no. My charge is for removing a foreign substance from the cornea."—London Answers.

Small Change?

The only permanent thing in the world is change.—Henry Ford.

POLLY AND HER PALS

Nothing Like a Stenographer Having a Stenographer.

BY CLIFF STERRETT

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Mother's Prayer That Her Little Boy Be Taken Quickly To Relieve His Terrible Suffering From Burns Is Answered

Victim Of Accident Dies; Double Funeral Will Be Held Today

"I prayed all the while from the time I was told how terribly he was burned until they told me of his death, that the Lord would take him and keep him from suffering," said Mrs. C. H. Fenstemacher, mother of George Fenstemacher, aged 5 years, who died at 4:15 Tuesday afternoon, after being burned in a gasoline explosion about 2:30 o'clock. His brother Roy, aged two years, who was also burned, is not seriously injured.

The badly charred body was removed immediately to Daehler's mortuary and prepared for burial. This afternoon at one o'clock a double funeral will be held from the George Cook home, 1507 Offnere street, Mrs. George Cook who passed away Monday morning being the grandmother of the burned boy. The remains of the child will be taken to the Cook home shortly before the funeral hour and the casket will not be opened. The grandmother and child will be laid side by side in Lucasville cemetery.

The accident in which the boy lost his life is one of the saddest affairs in Portsmouth, and occurred Tuesday afternoon in the back yard at the C. H. Fenstemacher home, 1670 Highland avenue. Burns sustained when a can of gasoline exploded resulted in the death of George, aged 5, at 4:15 p. m. Roy, aged 2, is resting easy.

Little George had always loved to play with fire and Tuesday afternoon about two o'clock started burning waste paper as his mother had let him do many times while she watched him. This time Mrs. Fenstemacher was busy sewing in her sitting room.

The boys had secured a large basket of paper and to make it burn more quickly and to send up a higher blaze George took a small can of a gasoline preparation from a small cupboard on the back porch and was using it on the paper. The gasoline preparation had been given Mrs. Fenstemacher by Mrs. L. J. Hopper when the Hoppers moved from the city some months ago.

In some manner the can of gasoline caught fire and exploded, scattering the burning fluid over the boys.

Mrs. Fenstemacher was deeply interested in her sewing when she heard George scream. Rushing to the kitchen door she met Roy coming toward the house with his clothes afire. She grabbed an old piece of carpet and wrapped it around the lower part of his body, extinguishing the flames. She did not know the other child was burned until Mrs. Noble Black came around the Fenstemacher home and told her of George's plight. Mrs. Fenstemacher handed Roy to Mrs. Black and ran to the rear yard, picking up a piece of carpet on the way to wrap around the boy who was a flaming torch.

Walter Bauer, working on a new house in the rear of the Fenstemacher home, reached the lad by this time and wrapped a blanket about him and rolled him on the ground, putting out the flames at once. Mr. Bauer had grabbed the blanket from the hands of Mrs. Nunalee Snow, a neighbor who had started to the aid of the child.

Mrs. Fenstemacher was kept away from her child and was assisted into her home by neighbors. Dr. J. N. Ellison was hurriedly summoned and at a glance he realized the lad was beyond medical aid. All the clothes were burned from his little body. His hair was burned off and his flesh was literally cooked. Mr. Bauer said that it was one of the most pitiful sights he ever witnessed. The lad's screams could be heard for a square as he stood in the yard with the flames shooting higher than his head. The body was burned black.

Mrs. Fenstemacher was informed that her son could not live, so badly was he burned. After being taken into the house the child asked for a drink of water several times. He never once complained of his burns after being taken into the home and remained conscious until death.

Mrs. Fenstemacher's cup of sorrow has been filled to overflowing in the last two years. On January 6, 1915, her husband passed away. During this last Christmas the two children were seriously ill with measles and George was threatened with pneumonia, the child recovering after a brave fight had been made for his life. Monday morning Mrs. Fenstemacher's mother, Mrs. George Cook, of Offnere street, passed away. Mrs. Fenstemacher is bearing up well under her trying condition. She has a wide circle of friends who join her in her sorrow.

HEADS MOVE FOR WAR REFERENDUM

Miss Lillian D. Wald.

Lillian D. Wald is chairman of the executive committee of the American Union Against Militarism, which is conducting a nation-wide postcard referendum on the question of whether the country should go to war with Germany if that country carries out its threat to destroy American commerce in the new U-boat war zone. Postcards are going to a selected list of 100,000 names. Miss Wald believes the country should never declare war until after everybody has had a chance to vote on the matter.

The livest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

FALLS DOWN STEPS, INJURES ARM BUT TAKES PART IN MINSTREL JUST THE SAME

Harold Scott, one of the waiters in the Geck minstrel, is not only a clever performer, but he is a plucky lad.

He fell down several steps leading to the gymnasium in the building and severely sprained his left arm, but he went on with the show Monday night and was on the job last night, despite the fact that he is suffering much pain from the injury.

BEN HURS PLANNING BIG MEETING

Those who will attend the meeting of the Tribe of Ben Hur next Friday night will be well repaid.

A large class of candidates will be taken in and as the new initiatory work has arrived, there will be lots of new life put in the work. Refreshments will be served and Journey's Trio will furnish music for two hours dancing.

The Calender Committee are now arranging for the special initiation which is called exposing the secrets of a Fraternal Order and will be one of the best numbers on the calendar. Those on the sick list this week are: Rebecca Harris, Lizzie Wise, Joseph Startzman, Bessie Grad, Wm. R. Thomas, Fred Hasselman, Mary McDaniel, Katherine Shope, Mrs. Kendrick, Joseph Underwood and John Collins.

Could You Steal An Auto, Then Forget It, Hackney Says He Did

One of the strange features of the testimony offered by the two young men arrested in connection with the theft of a Chevrolet touring car belonging to Conrad Roth, local insurance agent, is that both profess ignorance concerning many details.

Guy Walker and Jess Hackney, alias "Jeff", were brought to the city from Columbus Tuesday afternoon by Sergeant John Smith and Conrad Roth. The pair were handcuffed and maintained a silence throughout the trip back, it was said.

They were arraigned on charges of stealing the machine from in front of the First National Bank building last Saturday night.

Guy Walker pleaded not guilty and Jess Hackney said he "guessed he was guilty."

Saturday evening about nine o'clock, Walker said he was sitting in his cleaning and pressing establishment at New Boston. He heard an automobile stop and the horn sound. Arising, he went to the door and opened it. Seeing Jeff, he said, he hailed him and that Jeff asked him to take a ride.

Believing Hackney had brought his Chevrolet touring car down from Catlettsburg, Ky., Walker said he agreed to take a ride. The two started out. At the time, Walker claims that Hackney was drunk and that he urged him to allow him to drive.

They came to Portsmouth and drove about the city, returning to New Boston late and let the machine stand in the alley in the rear of Walker's boarding house, 182 Rhodes avenue.

Sunday afternoon they took another ride and Walker said he suggested that they go to "Youngstown or Cleveland or somewhere else", and get a job. Hackney, he said, acquiesced upon the condition that Walker purchase the gasoline. So Sunday afternoon the two left for Columbus, arriving about 7 o'clock Monday morning.

Here they were arrested while trying to dispose of the car, the Columbus authorities claim.

Hackney said he did not remember anything about the car until he arrived in New Boston and picked up Walker. The tags had been changed on the car. Hackney said that he did not remember of changing them but added that he believed they were changed in an alley at the Terminals.

The tags on the car were the 1916 tags belonging to Dr. W. G. Cheney, New Boston.

Walker said he did not suspect for one minute that the car was stolen, thinking at the time that it belonged to his companion or had been purchased by him. Hackney took the whole affair nonchalantly.

Both young men were held to grand jury in the sum of $1,000 each.

OBITUARY

Lois Loraine Book

Death at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning claimed Lois Loraine, sweet little five-year-old daughter of Charles and Nora Book, of 1618 Sixth street. The child was seized with convulsions Tuesday afternoon from which she never rallied. In addition to her grief-stricken parents, the child leaves one brother, Harold.

James Long, Sr.

James Long, Jr., of 731 Tenth street, received word Tuesday afternoon that his father, James Long, Sr., a resident of Hanging Rock, had died Monday in the Soldier's Home in Dayton. The deceased was 77 years of age and was well known here as Major Long. The body will arrive at the Long home tonight on Tenth street and will be taken to Hanging Rock Thursday morning.

WITH THE SICK

There is no change in the condition of Mrs. John Dice, of Second street, who has been ill many weeks. Her son Captain Louis Dice, arrived from New York Tuesday to be at his mother's bedside.

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MR. AND MRS. GERARD WILL RETURN TO NATIVE LAND SOON ON SPANISH LINER

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gerard and liner Infanta Isabel.

It is reported that James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, and his suite will sail for the United States on the Spanish liner Infanta Isabel, February 27. Since leaving Germany the Gerards have spent most of their time in France.

Gives Home For Y.M.C.A.

Ironton, Feb. 21—The beautiful F. C. Tomlinson home, at Eighth and Park Avenue, has been deeded to Y. M. C. A. trustees of the city, to be used as a Y. M. C. A. Just what action will be taken to increase the fund has not been made known yet, but plans for a great campaign will likely be made within a brief time and no doubt a fund approaching the $200,000 mark will be raised. Mrs. Harriet Kingsbury Burr recently bequeathed $20,000 to a Y. M. C. A. fund.

Court House

Sublett Suit Dismissed

Divorce proceedings brought in common pleas court by Anna Sublett against William Sublett were dismissed by entry Wednesday. Attorney Theo. K. Funk represented the plaintiff.

Another Suit Dismissed

The case of George Bumgardner against Henry T. Hatton, suit in error, was dismissed on the petition-in-error Wednesday in common pleas court by Judge Thomas.

Attorney F. T. Moreland represented the plaintiff.

King Suit Dismissed

In the case of William H. King against Lenn King, suit for divorce, an entry was recorded Wednesday in which the action was dismissed. Attorney Theo. K. Funk represented the plaintiff.

Decision Reserved

Testimony in the case of the State against Thelma Keller was adduced before Juvenile Judge Nate B. Gilliland Tuesday afternoon. Judge Gilliland said that the evidence showed that the Keller girl had taken some clothing from the home of Cleveland Coriell, tenant, on the Bannon farm.

Decision in the case was reserved.

Damage Suit Dismissed

Upon a motion of the defendant the case of Henry C. Pulley vs Charles Wilson, et al., suit for damages, was dismissed by Judge Thomas, Wednesday. Attorney F. T. Moreland represented the plaintiff.

Judgment Given Banks

An entry was recorded on the common pleas court journal Wednesday in the matter of the notes held by the First National Bank, the Central National Bank and the Security Bank, which were executed by a former board of county commissioners. Judgment for $4,101.13 was allowed the First National Bank; $2,563.88 the Central National Bank, and $2,563.91, the Security Bank.

This money was borrowed several years ago to pay overdrafts in the road funds. When state inspectors examined the county records last year they held that the notes were illegally made and could not be paid.

In an answer, Prosecuting Attorney Jos. T. Mecklethwait held that the notes were a moral obligation and that the county commissioners were willing to pay them, if allowed.

Suit Dismissed

Suit for foreclosure brought in common pleas court against William Diltz by R. Stanley Prichard has been dismissed, according to an entry recorded Wednesday.

Judge J. P. Purdum represented the plaintiff, and Milner, Miller and Searl and W. R. Sprague the defense.

Blackburn Sues Mustard

Judgment for $251.99 with accrued interest is asked by J. E. Blackburn in an action filed in common pleas court Wednesday against Robert Mustard. The petition avers that the money is due on a promissory note.

Through Attorney George W. Sheppardl, the defendant has confessed judgment for the amount.

Frank W. Moulton represents the plaintiff.

Origin of a Scholarship Fund.

Journalistic exposure of frauds and swindles is nothing new. Seventy-five years ago the London Times exposed a conspiracy to defraud bankers out of a million pounds sterling, many thousands of which had already been obtained. One of the gang later brought a libel suit against the Times and received an award of a farthing damages. A great popular subscription to meet the expense that the newspaper incurred in defending the action brought a goodly sum. The Times, however, refused to accept it, but founded with it two school and hospital scholarships, which are still awarded.—Youth's Companion.

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STUDENTS WILL WHOOP UP THINGS IN IRONTON TONIGHT

All aboard!

Get your tickets in hand and board the two special traction cars that will carry the P. H. S. basketball five and a loyal band of rooters to Ironton this afternoon.

The cars will leave the West End loop at 4:30, sharp, will have a sign on the front of it, so you will be sure to get on the right car. Over 135 tickets have been sold and everyone will be assured of a seat. Many of the high school students will meet at the high school and board the cars in a body at Waller street.

The high school band of ten pieces will make the trip to cheer things along the way.

The return trip will be made at 11 o'clock, the cars leaving Hanging Rock at that time. The traction cars go direct from the West End loop to Hanging Rock, change being made at Hanging Rock to the Ironton street car. There will be several street cars in waiting for the crowd.

Arm Cut

Eustace Stephens, of Bond street, and who travels for the Irving Drew Shoe company, received a painful injury to his left arm several days ago while at work in his home. He was pushing a stair post back in position when a piece of it broke off and cut his arm so severely that he had to have it dressed by a physician.

Inspects Towboat

R. L. Damaron and Capt. Jack Peyton, government inspectors of river craft with headquarters in Cincinnati, were here Tuesday and inspected the towboat Mary Jane, owned by Contractors Sheridan and Kirk. The firm is using the boat, which is moored near the wharfboat on their dam work three miles below Portsmouth.

Charleston Visitor

Henry Kleeman, for many years buyer for the Frankenberger clothing store in Charleston, one of the finest in the country, is making a short visit to Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Back From East.

Verus T. Ritter of the architectural firm of Ritter and Bates, First National bank building, has returned to Huntington after a two weeks' business trip through the East.

Back On Old Route.

L. E. Brelsford, salesman, well known in this city, who left here twenty years ago, has been reassigned this territory by the concern he represents, and was here Tuesday calling on friends.

Mr. Johnson Home.

J. S. Johnson has returned from a five week's visit to Florida and Hot Springs. Mr. Johnson makes his home at the Turner hotel.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12tf

Jackson Boy Makes Hit

Frank Crumit, a Jackson boy, and who has numerous friends here, is running away with the applause in the Keith theatre in Cincinnati. While he was not billed as the headliner of this week's bill the Cincinnati papers have been fulsome in their praise of his act, which is called "A One Man Glee Club." Mr. Crumit plays many instruments cleverly and sings old-time darkey songs with great success.

Company Incorporates.

The Lewis Furniture Company which has been conducting a furniture store in the Damarin building, Second and Court streets since January 15 was incorporated in Columbus Tuesday for $10,000.

The incorporators are Walter E. Lewis, Samuel Samson, Pete Warsaw, Mrs. Rose Warsaw and Attorney George M. Osborn. With the return of the incorporation papers from Columbus the company will effect an organization.

Was Here Monday.

C. W. Ozias, of Dayton, former State Highway engineer, was in Portsmouth, Monday.

Buys a Ford

Grant Cole, of this city, has purchased a second hand Ford touring car from Stanley Prichard.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

Annual Inspection Is Set For February 28th

Annual inspection of Portsmouth Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 154 will take place on Wednesday, February 28, and promises to be well attended, as a class of candidates will be initiated on this night and the ceremonies of the evening will be concluded with a banquet. Invitations to the affair were mailed Wednesday.

Dry Convention To To Be Held March 1

The Dry convention which was to have been held here on Washington's birthday, by the Scioto County Dry Federation, has been postponed until Thursday, March 1, Judge Frank L. Sikes, secretary, announced Wednesday.

The convention will be held at the Bigelow Methodist church. The meeting will convene at nine o'clock Thursday morning and will continue throughout the day.

Hon. J. A. White, state superintendent of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League has been engaged to deliver an address. Other prominent dry speakers will also give talks.

Delegates from all parts of the country will attend the meeting.

Invitations to attend the convention have been issued by the secretary. Every one expecting to attend from the rural districts has been urged to send in their acceptances not later than February 26.

Pay Your Debts

National Pay Up Week is passing rapidly. It is practically half gone now.

Three more days remain in which to pay up the bills and get paid, before the supplement of the new credit rating guide is issued by the Business Men's Association.

Many have taken advantage of this time to square themselves with the business men. There remains three more days after today.

Figuring On Pews For New Church Here

The Huntington Herald Dispatch of local interest Wednesday morning, said:

"Rev. B. F. Caudill, formerly one of the best known clergymen of this city, now pastor of the First Baptist church, of Portsmouth, was here yesterday for the purpose of figuring with the Huntington Seating Company on pews for the handsome new church which he is erecting in Portsmouth. Representatives of the Huntington Seating Company will appear before the official board at Portsmouth.

"Mr. Caudill says he likes Portsmouth better and better all the time—that the city improves with acquaintance and investigation.

"He added, however, that he retained the most pleasant memories of Huntington, and continued to be a Huntington boost-er."

HEAD OPERATOR RESIGNS

Miss Amelia Groves, who for the past three years had been employed as chief operator in the exchange of the Home Telephone company on Seventh street, has resigned. She will leave Thursday for her home in Cleveland. Her successor, Manager Harvey Allen stated today, may be named from his present force of operators.

Banks Close Tomorrow

The banks of this city will remain closed all day Thursday on account of "Washington's Birthday," which is a legal holiday.

Adams County Man Robbed

While in Cincinnati several days ago on business, James Wilmoth, of Rome, Adams county, was struck on the head with a black-jack and robbed of a roll, totaling about $200.

MR. ANDERSON WINS PRIZE

In a marksmanship contest held several days ago in Annie Oakley's Shooting School in Pinehurst, N. C., W. B. Anderson, of this city, won the second prize for gentlemen.

The Portsmouth colony at this famous health resort now includes Mr. and Mrs. Philo S. Clark, Simon Labold and daughter, Miss Leona, Vallee Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Briggs, George A. Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson.

JUST TRY PRONOUNCING THIS NAME

A fair imitation of the rattle and roar of guns at the front in war-torn Europe, was given in police court by Mayor H. H. Kaps, when he attempted to pronounce the name of a Pole, who was arrested on a charge of intoxication.

The mayor studied the affidavit, then gave it up.

"What is your name?"

"Dominick Latacaskia," returned the prisoner.

"Well, Dom-i-nick La-ta-ca-sk-ia," continued the mayor under difficulty, you are charged with being drunk.

"Drunk! Na-a-a. Me no drunk" Latacaskia was told to either get a job or leave the city.

Cecil Piatt was fined $5 on a charge of drunkenness.

No Ice In River

For the first time in more than two weeks the Ohio river is free of ice here and navigation will soon be resumed. The gauge here Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock showed a stage of 15.8 and the river is rising.

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PRESIDENT MAY ADDRESS CONGRESS NEXT WEEK

FUND TO CONDUCT FOOD PROBE TO BE DEMANDED BY PRESIDENT

Will Merely Ask For Broad Powers To Protect U. S. Rights

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—President Wilson has practically determined to address the present session of congress on the German-American situation, probably late next week.

Unless the situation takes a vastly more critical turn, the president's appearance before a joint session will be merely to ask for broad powers "to protect American rights" after congress adjourns.

Owing to the delicate situation which might arise through a misunderstanding of an appearance before congress, the president will see to it that the exact facts and purposes surrounding his appearance at the capitol are communicated to all belligerents.

It is pointed out that with communication now so subject to "coloring" and otherwise impaired, every precaution must be taken to prevent any misunder standing abroad, especially in Germany.

The president's address, as is now tentatively planned, and barring any unexpected events between now and the time he goes to the capitol, will contain the information that he contemplates no drastic action without further consulting congress.

No change of policy regarding armed ships has been announced. It could not be learned here whether the American line in today despatching one of its liners, the Mongolia, unarmed into the barred zone, acted with any assurance from this government. The abandoning of the St. Louis' sailing led to the belief here that the vessel, one of the finest in the country's marine service might be needed later for naval purposes.

On the heels of the sinking of the Dalbeattie, with two Americans on board, there was a general lightening of tension all along the line today as the real danger again shifted from collateral issues such as the Yarrowdale prisoners, etc., back to the fundamental issue between Germany and the United States—the U-boat decree.

Says His Universal Military Service Legislation Will Fail

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Universal military service legislation will fail of passage at the present session of congress, Senator Chamberlain father of the measure now before congress, admitted today.

"I now have no hope whatever", Chamberlain said "of getting action on my bill. However, I shall again ask my committee to add it on the pending military appropriation bill."

As a single objection on the senate floor, however, would defeat this attempt and as strong opposition exists in the house Senator Chamberlain considers his effort will be hopeless.

A great drive however, will be started, he said, early in the next session to put the measure through.

Despite the hopeless blockade of such legislation the army general staff has announced it would send to congress its detailed plans for putting the system in operation.

Ohio May Face Gasoline Shortage In Thirty Days

Columbus, O., Feb. 21.—Ohio may face a gasoline shortage within 30 days, with a consequent soaring in prices.

Oil men, testifying before the house committee on manufacture and commerce against passage of the house resolution for a probe in Ohio gasoline prices, gave this warning today.

Producers said that because of the present gasoline embargo on western roads entering St. Louis, through which point Ohio receives large shipments, and the present freight congestion, a shortage will prevail for some time.

"A state probe can do no good," said W. T. Holiday, representing the Standard Oil Company of Ohio. He cited that the federal trade commission has gone over the grounds in its nation-wide investigation, without any results as yet.

Representative Chester, author of the resolution, said Ohio gasoline users have been over-charged $10,000,000 in the past two years by reason of lower prices in Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania and other surrounding states.

The Young Lady Across The Way

The young lady across the way says she doesn't suppose marriages for money ever turn out well and no one should think of marrying for anything but pure cupidity.

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BRITISH SHIP SUNK

London, Feb. 21.—The British steamer Brigade has been sunk.

The Brigade was a steel screw steamer of 425 tons, registered at Glasgow and the property of the Mason Shipping Company.

BET ON SHIPS' FATE

New York, Feb. 21—Bets of 2 to 1 have been made in Wall street that neither the Orleans nor the Rochester, American ships now in the submarine danger zone, will be sunk.

WASHINGTON PLANS GREATEST INAUGURAL YET ON MARCH 5

Court of Honor from which President Wilson will review inaugural parade; an inaugural parade marching down Pennsylvania avenue; Major John Doyle Carmody, chairman of committee on decoration.

Washington will be ablaze, night and day, during inauguration week. One solid stream of color will line historic Pennsylvania avenue down which have driven every president since the first inauguration held in Washington, when "The Immortals of Washington," survivors of the Revolution, were the feature of the inaugural parade. Under the direction of the committee on decoration, of which Major John Doyle Carmody is chairman, Washington merchants will spend thousands of dollars.

Senate Gets Increased Naval Bill

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Increased by $128,000,000 since it passed the house, the administration's naval bill— the biggest in the history of the country—was reported to the senate this afternoon by Senator Tillman, chairman of the naval committee.

The bill as revised carries a total of nearly a half billion dollars and authorizes the president to commandeer private shipyards and munitions plants in time of war.

The naval committee struck from the bill the Mann amendment, re-affirming it to be the policy of the United States to settle international disputes by arbitration or mediation.

The $128,000,000 increase is a giant appropriation in itself, was added after greatest pressure from the navy department and after President Wilson and Secretary of the Navy Daniels appeared in person at the capitol while the bill was in committee. The biggest item of increase is $115,000,000 for immediate completion of war vessels now under construction. This is a reduction of $35,000,000 from that asked by the navy department. It is stipulated that $33,000,000 be expended for completion of submarines.

U-BOAT MENACE GRAVE, SERIOUS AND GROWING, SAYS A BRITISH OFFICIAL

London, Feb. 21.—"The submarine menace is grave and serious and is growing. It is not yet solved, but I am confident measures now being devised will gradually mitigate its seriousness," declared Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty today.

The cabinet minister made this statement in connetcion with his presentation of the naval estimates to the house of commons today. One of the provisions of the bill was for an increase of Britain's sailors to four hundred thousand.

Sir Edward said that during the first eighteen days of February—since inauguration of the German "ruthlessness" at sea—there had been forty fights with submarines.

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Wilson Urges Ratification Of The Columbian Treaty

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The United States may soon need "all the friends we can attach to us in Central America", President Wilson wrote in a letter to Senator Stone recently urging immediate ratification of the Colombian treaty. The letter was given out today.

GERMANS REMOVE ART TREASURES

The Hague, Feb. 21—Many art treasures in Alsace and Lorraine have suddenly been removed to the German cities of Stuttgart and Munich, on orders from Germany headquarters according to German newspapers received here today. The reasons were not stated.

SUES CHURCH OFFICERS

Chardon, O., Feb. 21—Jacob Schmucker has filed suit against the officers of the Amish Settlement church to prevent them from interferring with his home and business life. Strange rites of the church may be bared if the suit comes to trial. Its officers say they haven't interferred with Schmucker.

Austria Considers U. S. Note

Berlin—(via Sayville Wireless, Feb. 21.)—"The United States note is actually under careful examination and will be answered later," declared the official press agency today regarding the memorandum presented to the Vienna foreign office by American Ambassador Penfield on the submarine question.

HOGS REACH RECORD HIGH PRICE

Chicago, Feb. 21.—With hogs quoted on the Chicago markets today at $12.95 per hundred, nearly a half dollar higher than the record price since the civil war, Chicago wholesalers, packers and retailers today predicted an increase of from ten to forty per cent in retail prices of meats.

Alibis galore, including freight congestion, excessive export demand, shortage of livestock, general prosperity and even the extravagant consumption on the part of highly paid workers in "war bride" factories, were quoted in justification of the coming boost.

CROWDED ITALIAN TRANSPORT SUNK

Berlin via wireless to Sayville, Feb. 21—Sinking in the Mediterranean of a crowded Italian "transport steamer", two armed steamers of 3,000 and 4,500 tons the Italian steamer Oceana, 4200 tons, the French steamer Moventaux, 3200 tons and the French sailing ship Approbite, 600 tons, was announced in an official press bureau statement today.

The statement also added:

"Papers observe that real submarine successes are undoubtedly much larger, since a majority of the submarines have not yet reported, besides the paralysis of neutral navigation must be taken into consideration."

According to the press bureau the two armed steamers were loaded "with an important cargo for Salonika," and the French sailing ship with iron for Italy.

PERSHING IS FUNSTON'S SUCCESSOR

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 21.—Major General Pershing was notified today by Secretary of War Baker of his appointment as commander of the southern department, succeeding General Funston. General Pershing will leave for headquarters at San Antonio this week. General George Bell, Jr., succeeds Pershing as commander of the El Paso military district.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—With all the military honors it is possible for his country to give, Major General Frederick Funston, who dropped dead at San Antonio, Monday night, will be buried at the Presidio National cemetery here Saturday morning

The body will lie in state in the big rotunda of the new city hall. Burial ceremonies will constitute the largest military funeral in San Francisco's history.

Kansas "Bone Dry" Bill Is Passed

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 21.—The bone dry bill passed the senate today without amendment. The governor will sign it.

British Believe Germany's Hopes of Starving Out England Are Shattered

London, Feb. 21—Germany's hope of "starving out" England by her submarine ruthlessness has gone glimmering, in the view of the British. The relentless U-boat war is declared to have hardly made a dent in the vast commerce of the United Kingdom.

On the other hand, the public implicitly believes British defense measures have caused numerous German losses.

British Make Blockade Of Germany Complete

London, Feb. 21.—An order in council announced today provides that vessels carrying goods to and from enemy ports are liable to capture and condemnation unless they call at an allied port enroute to permit examination of their cargoes.

It was explained that the order was issued as a result of the German blockade, which the order itself characterized as "a flagrant contradiction of international law."

The blockade of Germany is apparently made complete by the order in council which is evidently directed at shipping in the Baltic sea and the North Sea wher commerce between Scandinavian nations and Germany has been more or less unrestricted in the past. From now on such shipping must put into British or Russian ports for examination.

WOMEN ARE APPEALING FOR RELIEF

(Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Declaring the food situation constitutes "one of the gravest problems of the day," the federal trade commission announced today it will not wait for the $400,000 appropriation from congress to probe charges of extortionate food prices.

The commission began today the actual preliminaries of the probe. It is said Francis J. Heney, who forced the news print paper manufacturers into line, will have charge of the commission's investigation.

Coincidental with these facts coming to light, the commission today received "assurances" from many large packers of the country that they "are willing to co-operate in every way with the commission" The packers wrote the commission that their books will be thrown open to that body.

Washington, Feb. 21.—President Wilson is determined congress shall pass immediately $400,000 appropriation which the federal trade commission for the nation-wide food price probe he directed the commission and the department of agriculture to make.

It was stated officially at the White House today that the president will give his person al attention toward swinging congress into line behind his food prose suggestion.

He made this decision following receipt of news of the New York food riots.

As a result administration leaders in congress today began lining up forces to compel congressional acquiescence.

Senator Borah today demanded that congress remain in session until adequate steps are taken to bring prices back to normal.

"'We want bread' was the cry of the French revolutionists as they marched to Versailles" Borah said. "It is the most ominous cry that can be heard in a re-

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Billy Buttin Times Weather Man

This is th' sort o' February weather that makes a weather man swell up and look wise, but not bein' equipped like Mr. Davis Cheatwood with second sight, I can't say how long it will last. If I was a New York food speculator right now, I think I'd be lookin' up a nice safe spot somewhere outside th' U. S. A. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Probably rain or snow and warmer tonight. Thursday partly cloudy and colder, with rain or snow near Lake Erie.

Kentucky—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Colder Thursday.

West Virginia—Cloudy tonight and Thursday. Probably rain or snow in north portion. Warmer tonight. Colder Thursday in northwest portion.

In Year's Battle Germans Fail To Make Progress At Verdun

With the French Armies at Verdun, Feb. 21—One year ago today the Germans started the assault on Verdun. Twelve months of the most gigantic siege operations in the history of mankind have passed and today the French occupy almost precisely the same positions they did at 7:15 a. m. February 21, 1916, when the German guns began their roar of artillery preparation.

Within one year Verdun has sounded the death-knell of Germany's hopes of capture. Seven hundred thousand of her choicest soldiers have gone to death in vain efforts to realize the German crown prince's fondest hopes. The quantity of war material utilized—and destroyed—in this titanic twelve months has been greater than ever so utilized in any preceding battle.

For the first time in history also, the defenders of a beleaguered fortress have withstood the maximum effort of their assailants—and then taking to offensive themselves, have completely liberated their citadel.

This page in French history has not been written, however, without tracing on Mother Earth marks that may take as many years to efface as will be required to wipe out from the minds of sorrowing thousands the memory of loved ones who went down in the glorious defense.

The battlefield of Verdun breathes from every square inch of its surface the ineffaceable marks of the titanic struggle that is still convulsing the entire soil.

Some marks may be obliterated in time, but others, including complete sterility of soil, may last forever.

The roar of German artillery began early in the morning on February 21, 1916, and before long resulted in a massing of pieces of all calibers that finally reached 2,600 in number, the greatest artillery concentration in the world's history.

Verdun was then pastoral. Although ranking as one of the world's greatest fortresses, the whole aspect of the country was peaceful. Its fortifications were hidden beneath rolling green hills. But now a terrible mark stretches across what were these fair lands. It extends on both sides of the Meuse, marking on the north the line where the Germans began their assault and on the south, by

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REVIVALS

Wesley Hall Mission

Revival meetings being held nightly at Wesley Hall Mission outshine all other meetings of a like nature held at that place. The interest and attendance is growing by leaps and bounds, it being hard to find standing room for the large number who throng the hall each evening eager to hear the gospel as told by Rev. C. E. Sanford, evangelist, who preached a splendid sermon Tuesday evening from Proverbs 28-13: "He that covereth his sin shall not prosper."

At the call for converts made at the close of the service, four came forward. During the meeting Mrs. Sanford sang "Get a Transfer". Prof. Gwyn lead the large choir and congregational singing. Tonight Rev. Sanford will deliver a sermon on "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." Services every night this week at seven o'clock. All are welcome.

U. B. Revival

Great meeting Tuesday evening.

Seats will be reserved for the following Sunday School classes tonight at 7:30: Friendly Fellows, Mizpah and Ruth Sisters.

Subject for last evening "Bankrupt Debtors Discharged." Text: Luke 7:41.

"Every man that is out of Jesus Christ is in debt. Here is how we came to be in debt: God upholds us and sustains our life and therefore we are bound to do His will. But there isn't one of us that has observed His will perfectly. In addition to this we have left undone the things we should have done and we have done some things that we should not have done. Every day that we live is a miracle. There is no necessity for a man's life. There is no rest for the wicked. If you say, 'my conscience doesn't bother me, I don't have any trouble', the devil is sure of you. You are going to Hell as fast as the years roll on. If I could live from this day to the day of my death without breaking one of God's laws I would still be damned. The past sins must be covered. Every sin from the cradle to the grave must be covered.

"The debt is immense. You can't number your sins. Childhood sins, sins of early youth, sins of manhood, pile them up, mountains on mountains of sin. The worst sin in the world is the sin of the disposition; just being a grouch, a gossip or a tattler. Some people tell everything they know. The sins of the body, mind, disposition, tongue, eyes, the lust of the flesh, make mountains of sin in every life. We can never meet the debt. We have nothing to pay. Some folks go to the picture show to forget their debts. Some drown them in the saloon, others gamble. Some say the picture shows are educators. If so I wonder that the whole world hasn't graduated. I won't say what kind of educators they are. God doesn't say tonight that I'll take fifty cents on the dollar. He doesn't say you come half way and I'll do the rest of it. No. We must come before God helpless."

NO "DOPE" IN OLD BLACK JOE COUGH SYRUP

Not a single drop of dangerous drugs is in Old Black Joe Cough Syrup. Yet it relieves coughs and colds in double quick time. That's why it becomes the biggest seller wherever introduced. Just as safe for children as for grown folks. A big bottle for 25c at any good store. —adv

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

BOWLING

Several splendid scores were rolled in the Crystal Palace Bowling league Tuesday evening. Bruno making a 217 score. Bell's Beauts won the second game by 167 pins. The scores.

CUBS—			
Prosch	152	146	[illegible]
Mays	153	169	[illegible]
Hardgrove	174	158	[illegible]
K. Watkins	152	124	[illegible]
L. Watkins	173	145	[illegible]
Totals	794	733	[illegible]
BELL'S BEAUTS—			
Bruno	196	217	[illegible]
Smith	120	182	[illegible]
Aldridge	161	152	[illegible]
Sisler	191	128	[illegible]
Distel	140	181	[illegible]
Totals	808	900	[illegible]

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our relatives and friends for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jennings, who died Feb. 16, 1917. We also wish to thank the Breece Manufacturing Co. employees and the other donors of the beautiful floral offerings. We wish especially to thank Rev. Charles Oakley for his kind consoling words and also Mr. Pfeiffer for the efficient manner in which he conducted the funeral.

A darling one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

THE BEREAVED FAMILY. adv It

Auto Club Plans For Information Bureau

If plans of the newly formed Portsmouth Automobile Club are carried out it will soon have permanent headquarters in the city, where touring autoists may stop and inquire of road conditions in this city and be given first hand information.

This announcement was made Wednesday following a meeting of the club Tuesday night in Agent E. V. Oblinger's office on Sixth street.

"We are planning to secure a room and place a stenographer in charge, whose duty it would be to give road and map information to any local motorist or any visiting motorist," Mr. Oblinger stated today. "We feel that such a plan would add to the joys of motoring in this vicinity and would give the city what is needed, an auto information service station. If this or that road is bad a motorist may find this out by calling at the service station."

Application blanks drawn up several days ago for the club were approved last night. Dues are to be $2.50 per year. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday night.

SPECIAL TALK AT Y. M. C. A.

Mr. W. D. Gilliland will give an address Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the lobby of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. building. His theme will be, George Washington.

Prof J. F. Yenner will give a Bible address at the same place Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Rev. B. F. Caudill, pastor First Baptist church, will address the gospel meeting Sunday, 25th, in the the R. R. Y. M. C. A. building at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Anna Walker continues to recover steadily from a surgical operation she recently underwent in the Hempstead hospital. She resides in East Portsmouth.

Mrs. Katherine Appel, who has been ill at her home, 1503 Offnere street, for two weeks, is not improving. She is very ill.

TERMINALS

N. & W. No. 50, in charge of Conductor T. G. Crigger and Engineer D. O. Simpson derailed one empty car at the coal tipple, Wayne, W. Va., at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday. The car was rerailed by the train crew in twenty minutes.

J. T. Carey, N. & W. superintendent, was a business visitor to Columbus Wednesday.

D. J. Creekbaum, clerk in the assistant superintendent's office, who has been ill with grip for several days, resumed his duties Wednesday.

Mrs. Julia McKinnis, of Dayton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgins of Gallia street.

W. E. Allen, N. & W. clerk, who had his shoulder injured while at work several weeks ago, is getting along nicely.

C. E. Wamsley, of Otway, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wamsley, of Gallia street.

I. Brown, of Beech street, who has been ill for several weeks, was reported better Wednesday.

NEW BOSTON

The Social Circle of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Philip Hoffman on Gallia street. After an hour of needle work and social chat Mrs. Hoffman served refreshments. Those present were Mesdames Morris Bridwell, Henry Petry, Naman Keyser, Rhoda Robinette, Joseph Allen, Chas. Keller, John Schumann, Louis Sizemore, William Albrecht, Grover Larison, Albert Keyser, Will Jenkins, James Clark, Edward Wintersole and Philip Hoffman.

Ike Tummel, who registered as a sleeper at the police station, Monday and who was held over Monday on account of a pair of knucks being found in his suit case, was released Tuesday.

Miss Mary Smith of Grace street, was in Vanceburg, on business Monday.

William Kegley of Grace street, labor foreman for Henry Ruel, who had a leg broken last week, is getting along nicely.

Rev. A. C. Shaw, who is holding revival services at the Christian church, has chosen for his subject this evening, "The Man Who Came Back." All are cordially invited.

Mrs. James A. Hurley of Rhodes avenue, spent Wednesday with relatives at Portsmouth.

Mrs. Charles Stricklett of Rhodes avenue, attended the funeral services of Clarke Warnock at Fullerton, Tuesday.

W. T. Harr and James Hurley were the only members of council to put in their appearance at the called meeting Tuesday evening and the meeting had to be postponed until Saturday night.

The Loyal Bereans class of the Christian church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Effie Smith of Grace street. The afternoon was spent in quilting and social chat.

Miss Margaret Stricklett, of Rhodes avenue, Home telephone operator, is off duty on account of illness.

Work is progressing rapidly on the York and Hans building on Gallia street.

There will be a men's meeting at the Christian church Sunday afternoon. Every man in the village should be at this meeting.

CANNOT WORK OR PLAY

When you are run down in health so that it impairs the efficiency of your work as well as your power to enjoy the pleasures of life it is time that you gave Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial.

The condition that doctors describe as general debility when they describe it at all is outside of the experience of most physicians until the blood has become so impoverished that it can be called anemia. Unless this condition of bloodlessness has been reached you simply complain of failing energy, loss of appetite, constipation, lack of ambition and animation. If you are well-to-do your physician will probably advise a change of climate. If not, he will tell you there is nothing much the matter with you. He means that there is no organic trouble.

But the blood is thin and the whole system lacks tone. The blood goes everywhere, practically, and improving the quality of the blood by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, tones up the whole body, improves the appetite, quickens the step and puts a new punch in life generally.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by your own druggist or will be sent direct by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., at fifty cents a box.

Your Money Earns 4%

IF YOU want to get rich quick we can't help, but if you want to get rich slowly and surely we can. There are investments with reasonable security behind them which pay more than 4% but they are investments which require definite sums of money. While you are saving up a sufficient sum for such investments your money can be earning 4% with us.

The Royal Savings and Loan Co.
819 Gallia St.
Savings Saved Safely

BEAUTIFUL HAIR, THICK, WAVY, FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Draw a Moist Cloth Through Hair and Double Its Beauty At Once.

Save Your Hair! Dandruff Disappears and Hair Stops Coming Out.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after an application of Danderine. Also try this -moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, charming, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

Hemo Is More Than Malted Milk

Just the right nourishment for the nervous and anaemic. It is nutritious, readily assimilated. That is why it strengthens and invigorates. HEMO can be readily digested when other foods distress. That's why it gives 100% nourishment. That's why it aids in giving strength health and rounded bodies.

Makes a delicious food drink by simply adding water.

We suggest that you try a 50c package with our guarantee of satisfaction.

Red Cross Pharmacy, Seventh and Chillicothe Streets, Portsmouth.

Walters Plumbing Co., Day and Night Service. 5-tf

WITH THE SICK

There is no change in the condition of Mrs. John Dice, of Second street, who has been ill many weeks. Her son, Captain Louis Dice, arrived from New York Tuesday to be at his mother's bedside.

Dr. G. M. Andre of Wheelersburg, who has been ill four weeks is improving slowly.

Frank Schropp continues very ill with pneumonia at his home on Eighth street.

Dr. T. G. McCormick will accompany Mrs. Fred J. Lang, of 1555 Gallia avenue, to Columbus, Thursday, where she will undergo a delicate surgical operation at Mercy hospital.

OFFICE FORCE OF B. & O. S.-W. SHOW THEY CAN DO "REAL WORK" ALSO

Four shirt sleeved members of the office force at the B. & O. S-W. freight office rendered valuable assistance "to the four members of the truck squad" Tuesday afternoon when they added their voices to the "steady theres" and "heave rights" of the professional freight car unloaders. The Gilbert Grocery Company needed the car so the force just had to get out the two iron six feet by sixteen feet steam condensers, and all their accompanying pipes, which are for delivery to the Stockham Company. The condensers came from the Columbia Steel and Iron Company in Kansas City.

They will replace steam condensers already in use in the refrigeration plant in the factory at Eleventh and Chillicothe. Repairs are also being made at present in the equipment at the plant at Tenth and Offnere streets.

Opens New Cafe

Albert Yuenger has opened his new saloon, Ninth and Chillicothe streets. He formerly ran the Palm Cafe, Second and Court streets.

FATHER AND FOUR SONS TO TAKE SHRINE DEGREE AT QUEEN CITY

George D. Selby and four sons, Mark W. Selby, Pearl E. Selby, Homer C. Selby and Roger A. Selby, will be candidates for the Shrine degrees at Cincinnati, Saturday.

Mr. Selby and his four sons completed the York rite degrees in this city together and took the Scottish Rite degrees two years ago at Cincinnati together.

NEW YORK NIGHT COURT IS AN EXAMPLE OF HUMANITARIAN SPIRIT

"The New York night court for women is one example of the humanitarian spirit, manifested today," said Miss Erminie Broadstone, in her talk to the Y. W. C. A. Business Women's Club supper in the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening.

Miss Broadstone described a session of this court, in which all the officers are women, except the judge. The women up for trial were treated with the utmost courtesy. The probation officer took each one aside, learned her story and reported it to the judge. Enough time is taken to properly investigate their cases. They are given a fair trial and chance to reform, said Miss Broadstone.

The work of police women and also the juvenile court is an outgrowth of the separate courts for women, said Miss Broadstone.

A violin solo by Miss Alice Blake accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Samuel Timmonds, a pianologue by Mrs. Timmonds, entitled "He's My Pal" and a solo by Miss Hazel Mills, were features preceding Miss Broadstone's talk. Forty-five girls were present at the supper.

The Folly of Taking Digestive Pills

A Warning to Dyspeptics

The habit of taking digestive pills after meals makes chronic dyspeptics of many thousands of men and women because artificial digestants, drugs and medicines have practically no influence upon the excessively acid condition of the stomach contents which is the cause of most forms of indigestion and dyspepsia.

The after dinner pill merely lessens the sensitiveness of the stomach nerves and thus gives a false sense of freedom from pain. If those who are subject to indigestion, gas, flatulence, belching, bloating, heartburn, etc. after eating would get about an ounce of pure bisurated magnesia from their druggist and take a teaspoonful in a little water after meals, there would be no further necessity for drugs or medicines because bisurated magnesia instantly neutralizes stomach acidity, stops food fermentation and thus insures normal, painless digestion by enabling the stomach to do its work without hindrance.

Lenten Good Things To Eat

Oysters, celery, lettuce, cranberries, sweet potatoes, cabbage, apples, turnips, rice, hominy, beans, peas, corn, tomatoes, mackerel, herring, sardines, salmon, tuna fish, shrimp, cakes, crackers, pickles, cheese, macaroni and spaghetti, fresh butters and eggs. Phone us your orders early.

J. J. BRUSHART
The Cash Grocer

Labor Forces Will Fight Garver Bill

Columbus, O., Feb. 21—Legislative labor forces were lining up today to fight the Garver bill, which limits the rights of persons injured in rail or interurban accidents in bringing suit for damages.

The bill has been reported favorably by the house judiciary committee, but it is believed an attempt will be made to have it side-tracked by the proposed steering committee, which is to make up house calendars. A large railroad lobby is working for passage of the measure. The senate today had before it two big bills, the Agnew taxation bill, which supplants the Parrett-Whittemore act, knocked out by supreme court, and the Bragg agricultural board "ripper" passed by the house late yesterday.

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Frank Walker, a steel worker, who resides in the East End, has recovered from a three weeks' illness caused by grip.

Former United States Senator Mason

Pioneer in Pure Food and Drugs Legislation, Father of Rural Free Delivery System

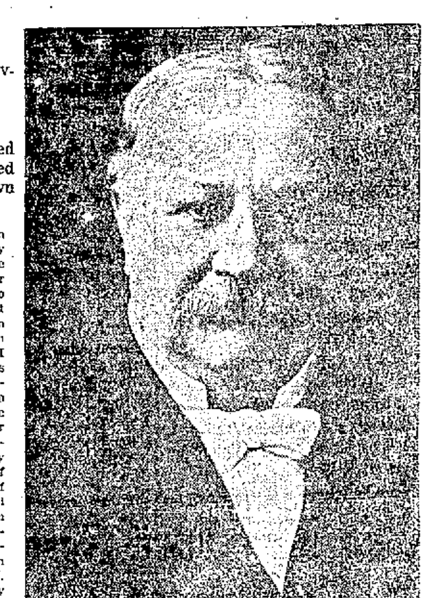
Takes Nuxated Iron

to obtain renewed strength, power and endurance after the hardest fought political campaign of his life in which he was elected Congressman from the State of Illinois. The results he obtained from taking Nuxated Iron were so surprising that

SENATOR MASON NOW SAYS

Nuxated Iron should be made known to every nervous, run down, anaemic man, woman and child.

Opinion of Doctor Howard James, late of United States Public Health Service who has prescribed and thoroughly tested Nuxated Iron in his own private practice.



Former United States Senator Wm. E. Mason, recently elected Member of the U. S. Congress from Illinois.

WHAT SENATOR MASON SAYS:

"I have often said I would never recommend medicine of any kind. I believe that the doctor's place. However, after the hardest political campaign of my life, without a chance for a vacation, I had been starting to court every morning with that horrible tired feeling one cannot describe. I was advised to try Nuxated Iron. As a pioneer in the pure food and drug legislation, I was at first loath to try an advertised remedy, but after advising with one of my medical friends, I gave it a test. The results have been so beneficial in my own case I made up my mind to let my friends know about it, and you are at liberty to publish this statement if you so desire. **I am now sixty-five years of age, and I feel that a remedy which will build up the strength and increase the power of endurance of a man of my age should be known to every nervous, run-down anemic man, woman and child."**

Senator Mason's statement in regard to Nuxated Iron was shown to several physicians who were requested to give their opinions thereon.

Dr. Howard James, late of the United States Public Health Service, said:

"Senator Mason is to be commended on handing out this statement on Nuxated Iron for public print. There are thousands of men and women who need a strength and blood-builder, but do not know what to take. There is nothing like organic iron Nuxated Iron—to give increased strength, snap, vigor, and staying power. It enriches the blood, brings roses to the cheeks of women and is an unfailing source of renewed vitality, endurance and power for men who burn up too rapidly their nervous energy in the strenuous strain of the great business competition of the day!"

Dr. King, a New York physician and author, said: "I heartily indorse Senator Mason's statement in regard to Nuxated Iron. There can be no vigorous iron men without iron. Pallor means anemia. Anemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anemic men and women is pale; the flesh flabby; the muscles lack tone; the brain fags, and the memory fails, and often they become weak, nervous, irritable, despondent and melancholy.

"In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, table syrups, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago, farina, degerminated cornmeal, no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and silly methods of home cookery, by throwing down the waste pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked, are responsible for another grave iron loss.

"Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe old age, you must supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron—Nuxated Iron—just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt."

Dr. Sauer, a Boston physician who has studied abroad in great European medical institutions, said: "Senator Mason is right. As I have said a hundred times over, organic iron is the greatest of all strength builders.

"Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of twenty and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact a young man he really was, notwithstanding his age. The secret, he said, was taking organic iron—Nuxated Iron had filled him with renewed life. At thirty he was in bad health; at forty six he was care-worn and nearly all in. Now at fifty, after taking Nuxated Iron, a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking, just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next, take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three time per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while double their strength and endurance and entirely rid themselves of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. The iron demanded by Mother Nature for the red coloring matter in the blood of her children is, alas! not that kind of iron. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete and prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray; while many another has gone down in inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron."

Dr. Schuyler C. Jaques, Visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City, said: "I have never before given out any medical information or advice for publication, as I ordinarily do not believe in it. But in the case of Nuxated Iron I feel I would be remiss in my duty not to mention it. I have taken it myself and given it to my patients with most surprising and satisfactory results. And those who wish quickly to increase their strength, power and endurance will find it a most remarkable and wonderfully effective remedy."

From the Congressional Directory, published by the United States Government—"Wm. E. Mason, Senator from Illinois was elected to the 50th Congress in 1886, to the 51st Congress in 1888—defeated for the 52nd Congress 1892—Elected Senator to the 55th Congress 1897 to 1903."

Senator Mason is now Congressman-Elect from the State of Illinois.

Senator Mason's championship of Pure Food and Drugs legislation, his fight for the rural free delivery system, and his strong advocacy of all bills favoring labor and the rights of the masses as against trusts and combines, made him a national figure at Washington and endeared him to the hearts of the working man and the great masses of people throughout the United States. Senator Mason has the distinction of being one of the really big men of the nation. His strong endorsement of Nuxated Iron must convince any intelligent thinking reader that it must be a preparation of very great merit and one which the Senator feels is bound to be of great value to the masses of people everywhere, otherwise he could not afford to lend his name to it, especially after his strong advocacy of pure food and drugs legislation.

Since Nuxated Iron has obtained such an enormous sale—over three million people using it annually—other iron preparations are often recommended as a substitute for it. The reader should remember that there is a vast difference between ordinary metallic iron and the organic iron contained in Nuxated Iron, therefore always insist on having Nuxated Iron as recommended by Dr. Howard James, late of the United States Public Health Service; Dr. Schuyler C. Jaques, Visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York, and other physicians. In this connection Dr. Howard James says:

"Iron to be of the slightest value to the human system must be in a combination which may be easily assimilated. In the case of metallic salts of iron, iron acetate etc., it is very doubtful if sufficient actual iron can be taken up and incorporated into the blood to be of any service, especially in view of the disadvantages entailed by its corrosive action upon the stomach and the damaging effect upon the dental enamel. When, however, we deal with iron in organic combination, such for instance as albuminate, or, better still Nuxated Iron, a far different story is told. We still observe no destructive action upon the teeth; no corrosive effect upon the stomach. The iron is readily assimilated into the blood and quickly makes its presence felt in increased vigor, snap and staying power."

NOTE—Nuxated Iron, which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians in such a great variety of cases, is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents are widely prescribed by eminent physicians both in Europe and America. Unlike the older inorganic iron products it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach, on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in nuxated iron, that they offer to forfeit $100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron, and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Fisher & Streich Pharmacy and all good druggists.

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Virginia Pearson

That noted Southern beauty in one of her best pictures

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A five reel story that lays bare a woman's heart

ADDED ATTRACTION TONIGHT

"The Brainstorm"

THE FIRST OF THE NEW FOX COMEDIES

On every Wednesday commencing today, we will show one of the new William Fox two reel comedies in addition to the regular Fox five part drama for that day.

TOMORROW

ANOTHER GOOD TRIANGLE PICTURE

"Three of Many"

An interesting story of three lives featuring

CLARA WILLIAMS

AND AN ALL STAR CAST

The Movies

"The World Against Him," Big Brady-Made Picture At The Lyric Tonight

Excitement abounds in this thrilling offering. It details the adventures of Mark West, who has the world to fight, and who wins out after a series of startling and unique experiences. Both Mr. Lincoln and Miss Elvidge do some of the most satisfactory work of their careers in this drama. Critics who have seen the production in advance declare that audiences will be thoroughly delighted by it, for it contains everything that audiences like. A five piece orchestra makes a welcome added attraction at the Lyric tonight.

Beautiful Viola Dana In "The Cossack Whip" At the Lyric Tomorrow. An Extraordinary Picture.

"The Cossack Whip" is a story of Russia—an Empire that has been the stage of the greatest romances that tragedies of history. It reveals life in all classes of Russian society—from the wild horsemen of the steppes to the inner circles of the terrible secret police organization.

Always artistic, "The Cossack Whip" is swift and dramatic, contains all of the elements essential to a high class screen story, and exhibits lavish staging and perfect direction.

A long line of prisoners winds across the snow-covered Russian steppes toward Siberia. A band of Revolutionists attacks the Cossack guard and several prisoners escape. Tarov, Prefect of Police, orders the whole district raided that he may punish the perpetrators of the attack. Among the victims is Katerina Susha, but her young sister, Darya, escapes the raiders. Over her sister's body Darya swears revenge, and then follows a story of exceptional power, telling how Darya, having become the favorite dancer of the Imperial Ballet, brings the brutal Turov to her feet and accomplishes her revenge; and how, in little later, she flees Russia and makes her way to America with the man she loves.

"The Cossack Whip" will be one of the greatest pictures ever shown at a 10 cent admission, and a five piece orchestra will be an added attraction.

At The Exhibit

Every possible thrill you can imagine is to be found in the thrilling and exciting Fantomas and Vampire series of detective dramas showing the arch-criminals of Paris, where the criminals have their dens in fine homes and in sewers. "The Dead Man's Escape" is the title of another three part number of this wonderful series of detective pictures. Their equal will be hard to find. "Grimsey, the Bell Hop" is the title of the Mutual comedy featuring Alex Clark.

At The Arcana

Today is Francis Ford and Grace Cunard day at the popular Arcana. These two Universal stars are the greatest drawing card on any moving picture program. They play in "The Purple Mask" Universal's latest and greatest serial showing today. "Facing Death" is the title of chapter four being shown today. See the thrilling fight and the hero hanging by a thin group above a group of snapping alligators. "Giant Powder" is a Bison 2 act drama featuring Edith Johnson and Fred Church.

At The Strand

Beautiful Mary Fuller, one of the greatest stars in the moving picture world is to be seen tonight at the popular Strand theatre in "The Strength of the Weak", a five act Blue Ribbon drama that is sure to please every lover of high class moving picture productions. You will have to see this to appreciate it. It is one of Mary Fuller's best. Every Wednesday is Blue Ribbon day. "The Sparten Spleen" is a 1 act Mutual comedy.

Columbia Note the Notes

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Timely Suggestions in New Columbia List

WHAT more appropriate selections for the month of St. Patrick than the four fine Irish selections, including Charles Harrison singing "Macushla" and "Mother Machree." In addition, there are *fourteen* popular hits, led by Al Jolson singing his latest, and *ten*, dance-recordings of a brilliance that gives them a high place in this list of real *hits*.

Examples of This Month's Song and Dance Hits

A 2169 10-inch 75c	**Pray For Sunshine** (But Always Be Prepared For Rain.) Al Jolson, comedian. **Follow Me.** "What Do You Want To Make Those Eyes at Me For?" Sam Ash, tenor.	A 5921 12-inch $1.00	**The Sunshine of Your Smile.** Waltz. Prince's Orchestra. **The Betty Lee Waltz.** Prince's Orchestra.
A 2168 10-inch 75c	**There's Egypt In Your Dreamy Eyes.** George Wilson, tenor. **Hawaii And You.** James Reed, tenor and James F. Harrison, baritone.	A 5920 12-inch $1.00	**Homesickness Blues.** (Hess) Fox-Trot. Prince's Band. **The Florida Blues.** (Phillips) Fox-Trot. Prince's Band.

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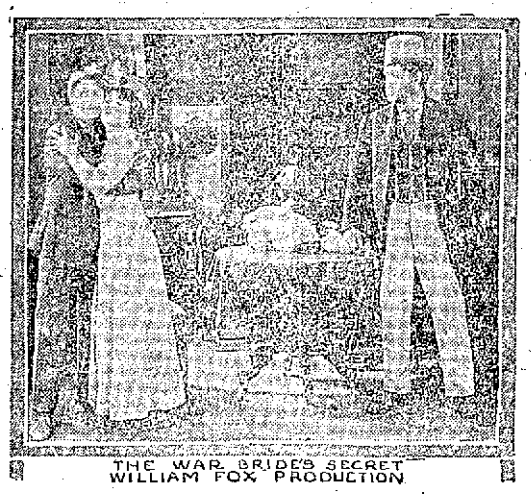

THE WAR BRIDE'S SECRET
WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

Virginia Pearson in "The War Bride's Secret," Columbia Tonight

The humor and pathos of Scotch life on the plains has its part in the unfolding of the story of "The War Bride's Secret," the new William Fox picture in which Virginia Pearson is starred.

The story of the film tells how Jean MacDougal (Miss Pearson), a dairy maid on the extensive farm of Robin Gray (Walter Law), is loved by Gray and by Colin Douglas (Glen White.)

Jean's father (Henry Hallam), encourages the love of Gray, and tries to force his daughter to marry him.

At the outbreak of war, Colin enlists. Before he leaves, he marries Jean secretly. Later the girl hears that Colin has been killed. She realizes that she must have a father for the child for whom she has already begun to make clothes so she marries Robin Gray.

When the child is born, the wealthy farmer thinks it is his own. He does not realize the truth until the end, when Colin Douglas returns to the village. He had been merely wounded in the war, and as soon as he can get away, he returns to Jean.

Gray discovers the truth of Jean's relationship with Colin, and he leaves her with her real husband.

"I've made provision that the farm goes to the bairn," he says. "God bless ye all."

At The Temple

Manager Harold Potts made a feature booking when he secured "The Vampires" for his patrons. "The Vampires" are arch-criminals of Paris and their crimes are told in a thrilling manner in three act episodes which come to the Temple every Wednesday. No better detective dramas can be found. "The Vampires" are even better than "Fantomas", the other great Paris criminal picture. "Catching the Burglar" is a 1 act Cub comedy and "The Black Terror" a 2 act drama.

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A. I. U. Plan For Banquet

One candidate, Carl Glass, was initiated at the A. I. U. meeting Tuesday night. The trustees reported all arrangements for the lodge to occupy their new hall in the Selby block the first Tuesday in March. The entertainment committee also reported plans made for an entertainment and banquet that will be held on the night of the first meeting in the new hall.

In C. L. Council.

George Brook, E. H. Densmore and D. Clark delegates from the Sheet Metal Workers' Union and Elmer Brown from the Painters' Union have been admitted to Central Labor Council.

Install Frogs

Two new crossing frogs were put in Wednesday by the N. & W., B. & O., and Street Railway and Light company at Offnere and Tenth streets. The crossing frogs were set in place by the N. & W. crane. The crossings are for the east bound street car tracks. Passengers on east bound cars had to be transferred from one car to another for about two hours.

REBEKAHS ENJOY INDOOR PICNIC

A basket indoor picnic was enjoyed by about fifty members of the Daughters of Rebekah Tuesday night at their weekly session. The applications of Gladys Martin and Mrs. Ernest White were received. They will be balloted upon at the next meeting. A number of members were reported ill. There will be initiation at the next meeting.

JOHN L. WHITELAW GOING TO WEST POINT

Miss Thyrza Spry has received word from her niece, Mrs. Roberta Spry Whitelaw, of Charleston, South Carolina, to the effect that her son, John L. Whitelaw, has been appointed cadet to West Point and will soon take the physical examination for entrance. He has already passed the mental examination. The young man is 17 years of age. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whitelaw were both former Portsmouth residents.

EXPECT HUGE CROWD AT "MEN'S" BANQUET

Over 700 signed cards have been received from men and women of the bible classes of Trinity church who were in the recent contest in the Sunday school saying they will be present Thursday evening in the basement of the church when the men banquet the women. The women were winners in the contest. Seventy-five men will be needed to arrange tables and other things necessary for the banquet. All men who possibly can are urged to report in the basement at seven o'clock sharp.

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All Saints Sets A New Record Ash Wednesday

With a larger number making communion than ever before the people of the old parish church commenced their Lent most auspiciously this morning. There were two celebrations of the Holy Communion at 6:45 a. m. and at 10 a. m. There will be service consisting of Litany and Penitential Office with an address on the "Value of Lenten Discipline" by the rector at 7:30 p. m. tonight. Strangers and visitors are made heartily welcome at the services.

Confirmation Class At All Saints

The rector will conduct a confirmation class for adults of both sexes in his office on Fourth street next the chapel at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow. All men and women interested in the sacrament of Holy Confirmation are at liberty to attend the instructions.

The Reverend E. Ainger Powell, rector of All Saints' church was a visitor to Cincinnati on Monday and Tuesday. On Monday he was the guest of honor of the "1915 Scottish Rite Club" at a banquet at the Alms hotel and delivered an oration on "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity." On Tuesday he attended the Jubilee Reunion of the Ohio Valley Consistory of the A. A. Scottish Rite. Lenten duties necessitated the rector's return to Portsmouth on Tuesday evening.

Trolley Car Disabled

The Sciotoville street car "jumped" the new track in Lakeside about noon Tuesday and delayed traffic for about an hour.

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GEEKS CLEAR $500 ON THEIR MINSTREL

Another capacity audience greeted the Geek minstrel performers when they put on the closing performance in the high school auditorium last night. Every feature of the splendid show was enjoyed and applauded.

Si Straus, one of the minstrel promoters, stated today that after all expenses had been paid, the handsome sum of $500 would be left to add to Shoe a Poor Kiddie Fund of the Geeks.

That the minstrel was a success, was due to the hard work of Eddie Witherow, "Happy" Ruel, Ralph Kittinger, Blanchard Anderson and Chester Riggles.

Si Straus was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses last night by the Geeks, in recognition of the hard licks he put in to make the show a success.

FULLERTON JR. O. U. A. M. BUSY

Fullerton Council Jr. O. U. A. M. is rapidly coming to the front. Tuesday evening a fine meeting was held in their hall, a number of the members making short talks pertaining to the upbuilding of the order. Arrangements were made for a large class initiation that is to be held Tuesday, March 20. Twenty-five applications have already been received and every member is urged to work hard to increase the number to fifty by March 20. A very elaborate banquet has been arranged to follow the class initiation. Members of Portsmouth Council and New Boston council will be invited.

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BIDS RECEIVED

Bids for the following Privileges at the County Fair next August 22 to 25th will be received up till Feb. 24th. Rights reserved to reject any or all bids. Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, General Stand, Cold Lunch, Candy, Hotel, Hot Lunch and any other privileges will be sold or contracted for.

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Little Boy Victim Of Burns Dies After Terrible Suffering

Double Funeral Is Held This Afternoon

"I prayed all the while from the time I was told how terribly he was burned until they told me of his death, that the Lord would take him and keep him from suffering," said Mrs. C. H. Fenstemacher, mother of George Fenstemacher, aged 5 years, who died at 4:15 Tuesday afternoon, after being burned in a gasoline explosion about 2:30 o'clock. His brother Roy, aged two years, who was also burned, is not seriously injured.

The body was taken to the George Cook home, 1507 Offnere street, where was lying the remains of the lad's grandmother, Mrs. George Cook, who died Monday morning. A double funeral was held from the house at one o'clock this afternoon with Rev. George P. Horst in charge.

The two bodies were laid side by side in the Lucasville cemetery. The Cook home was crowded with friends who gathered to pay their last respects to the aged woman and grandson.

The accident in which the boy lost his life is one of the saddest affairs in Portsmouth, and occurred Tuesday afternoon in the back yard at the C. H. Fenstemacher home, 1670 Highland avenue. Burns sustained when a can of gasoline exploded resulted in the death of George, aged 5, at 4:15 p.m. Roy, aged 2, is resting easy.

Little George had always loved to play with fire and Tuesday afternoon about two o'clock started burning waste paper as his mother had let him do many times while she watched him. This time Mrs. Fenstemacher was busy sewing in her sitting room.

The boys had secured a large basket of paper and to make it burn more quickly and to send up a higher blaze George took a small can of a gasoline preparation from a small cupboard on the back porch and was using it on the paper. The gasoline preparation had been given Mrs. Fenstemacher by Mrs. L. J. Hopper when the Hoppers moved from the city some months ago.

In some manner the can of gasoline caught fire and exploded, scattering the burning fluid over the boys.

Mrs. Fenstemacher was deeply interested in her sewing when she heard George scream. Rushing to the kitchen door she met Roy coming toward the house with his clothes afire. She grabbed an old piece of carpet and wrapped it around the lower part of his body, extinguishing the flames. She did not know the other child was burned until Mrs. Noble Black came around the Fenstemacher home and told her of George's plight. Mrs. Fenstemacher handed Roy to Mrs. Black and ran to the rear yard, picking up a piece of carpet on the way to wrap around the boy who was a flaming torch.

Walter Bauer, working on a new house in the rear of the Fenstemacher home, reached the lad by this time and wrapped a blanket about him and rolled him on the ground, putting out the flames at once. Mr. Bauer had grabbed the blanket from the hands of Mrs. Nunalee Snow, a neighbor who had started to the aid of the child.

Mrs. Fenstemacher was kept away from her child and was assisted into her home by neighbors. Dr. J. N. Ellison was hurriedly summoned and at a glance he realized the lad was beyond medical aid. All the clothes were burned from his little body. His hair was burned off and his flesh was literally cooked. Mr. Bauer said that it was one of the most pitiful sights he ever witnessed. The lad's screams could be heard for a square as he stood in the yard with the flames shooting higher than his head. The body was burned black.

Mrs. Fenstemacher was informed that her son could not live, so badly was he burned. After being taken into the house the child asked for a drink of water several times. He never once complained of his burns after being taken into the home and remained conscious until death.

Mrs. Fenstemacher's cup of sorrow has been filled to overflowing in the last two years. On January 6, 1915, her husband passed away. During this last Christmas the two children were seriously ill with measles and George was threatened with pneumonia, the child recovering after a brave fight had been made for his life. Monday morning Mrs. Fenstemacher's mother, Mrs. George Cook, of Offnere street, passed away. Mrs. Fenstemacher is bearing up well under her trying condition. She has a wide circle of friends who join her in her sorrow.

OBITUARY

Lois Loraine Book

Death at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning claimed Lois Loraine, sweet little five-year-old daughter of Charles and Nora Book, of 1618 Sixth street. The child was seized with convulsions Tuesday afternoon from which she never rallied. In addition to her grief-stricken parents, the child leaves one brother, Harold.

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Baby Dies

The four weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hockaden, of Otway, died Tuesday afternoon after suffering a few hours with an attack of acute indigestion. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock from the house with burial at the Otway cemetery.

James Long, Sr.

James Long, Jr., of 731 Tenth street, received word Tuesday afternoon that his father, James Long, Sr., a resident of Hanging Rock, had died Monday in the Soldier's Home in Dayton. The deceased was 77 years of age and was well known here as Major Long. The body will arrive at the Long home tonight on Tenth street and will be taken to Hanging Rock Thursday morning.

The deceased was born and raised at Hanging Rock. He visited here a number of times, making his home with his son, James, for a week at a time. Last September he entered the Soldiers' Home. He had been ill for some time, complications causing death.

Besides his wife Sarah Long, in Hanging Rock, he leaves three sons, James Jr., George and Benjamin of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. M. Spencer of Russell, Ky., and Mrs. B. F. Wiegers, of Chillicothe street, this city. George Long, of Eleventh street, is a nephew of the deceased.

Simeon M. Martin

V. E. Martin of the Seventh street company received word, Wednesday that his father, Simeon M. Martin, aged 69, had died at his home in Cincinnati, Tuesday night at 9 o'clock.

Four years ago Mr. Martin and son fell 15 feet when a scaffold broke. Mr. Martin was a contracting painter. In the fall the son, W. R. Martin, was killed. Mr. Martin received fractured ribs, injured head and internal injuries. He had not been in good health since the accident.

Mr. Martin was born in Delaware but came to Ohio when a boy. He had been a resident of Cincinnati for fifty years. Besides his wife the deceased leaves three sons, V. E. of this city, Charles M. of Los Angeles, Cal., John of Denver, Col. and four daughters, Mrs. Louisa Fisher and Mrs. G. Alderman of Akron, O., Mrs. Virgil Rollins of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Virginia Riefendoffer of Terra Haute, Ind. He also leaves one sister, Miss Anna Martin of Covington, Ky.

The deceased was a member of Queen City Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Old Glory Council No. 234, Jr. O. U. A. M. and Old Glory Council Daughters of America.

V. E. Martin and family left Wednesday afternoon for Cincinnati to attend the funeral.

W. W. Ballard

Mrs. Howard Sellards of 801 Offnere street, received a message Wednesday telling of the death of her uncle, W. W. Ballard, who passed away early Wednesday at his home in Lima. The deceased was about 70 years of age. Last fall Mr. Ballard who was a Civil War veteran, suffered a stroke of paralysis and never recovered. The deceased leaves a wife and one son. Mrs. Sellards will leave Thursday morning for Lima to attend the funeral which will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Jobie Carley

Death at 10 o'clock Tuesday night claimed Jobie Carley, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carley, of 907 Chillicothe street. Death was caused by heart trouble. The boy was unusually bright and studious and he will be missed. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon and burial will take place in the Lucasville cemetery.

George Cook Fenstemacher

Death by burning, the result of a most distressing accident, claimed the bright little four-year-old George Cook Fenstemacher at the home of his mother, 1670 Highland avenue, at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1917. Some waste paper had been burned in the rear of the home, where George and his three-year-old brother were playing, while the mother was occupied with duties within the house. George found a can of cleaning mixture containing gasoline, and presumably attempted to pour the contents on the smoldering fire. An explosion followed, enveloping the child in flames. Death ensued within two hours.

Mrs. Fenstemacher is the widow of Charles H. Fenstemacher, who died January 5, a year ago, and a daughter of Mrs. George Cook, who died only two days ago. Besides the grief-stricken mother and three-year-old son Roy, numerous relatives and a host of friends mourn the most untimely death of this bright lad.

The funeral services were held at 1507 Offnere street, in conjunction with those of the grandmother. Interment in the Lucasville cemetery.

To Take Shrine Degree.

Messrs. George and Wesley Gableman will leave Thursday for Cincinnati, where they will attend the reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite ceremonies. Wesley Gableman will receive the Shrine degree Saturday.

When you lose something leave it to TIMES WANT ADS to find it.

SOUTH WEBSTER

Ray Murphy, Portsmouth, visited home folks recently.

Misses Anna Perry and Edna Boyer, Portsmouth, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boyer, recently.

Fred Perry was a business visitor in Portsmouth, Monday.

Mrs. Everett Kuhner and daughter, Ruth, visited Portsmouth friends and relatives last week.

Mrs. John Stiles was visiting her parents at Black Fork recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ach and son, George, were shopping in Portsmouth, Saturday.

Miss Pearl Phillips was shopping in Portsmouth recently.

Union revival services will begin Sunday night.

Mrs. W. L. Hitchcock, Portsmouth, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Hamilton, recently.

Miss Hazel Bennett, Cincinnati, is visiting home folks.

Miss Nelle Stewart was an Oak Hill visitor recently.

Miss Hazel Bennett visited Fire Brick relatives recently.

Wm. Ach, Scioto Furnace, was a business visitor here Saturday.

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MAP EXPLAINS WHY THREE EUROPEAN NEUTRALS WON'T CO-OPERATE WITH U. S.

Holland, Denmark and Switzerland are situated on the borderland of Germany, which means, if they resist Germany, they are opening the front door to trouble. (1) indicates where German troops are massed along the boundaries of these little neutral nations and one move by either that Germany could interpret as hostile probably would mean an invasion of the country making such a move.

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

Walter Head, of Portsmouth, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Isaac Price, of Jackson street, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oliver and Frank Oliver, of Market street, Mrs. Joe Larison, Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Samuel Boling, of New Boston, motored to Lucasville Tuesday.

Miss Rose Zwickert of Fifth avenue, returned home Wednesday after spending several weeks with relatives at Hamden.

Rev. Charles B. Taylor, of McArthur, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Taylor, of Third avenue.

Section two of the Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. Q. Shump of East Main street. All members should be present.

Elmer Bolander, of Fourth avenue, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, remains about the same.

Will Simonton, of Broadway street, recently visited relatives at Ironton.

Mrs. Horace Beloat, of Market street, was shopping in Portsmouth, Tuesday.

Class No. 7 of the Christian church will give a Washington supper at the Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Mae Brant and Mrs. Dan Bauer were business visitors to Portsmouth, Tuesday.

WHEELERSBURG

Inadvertently the names of Miss Marie Ketter and Miss Darlene Burke were not included in those present at the Standard Bearers' last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Ach.

The "Merry Workers" Class of the M. E. church planned a farewell party last evening in honor of Mrs. Howard Peters and Mrs. Austin Bell who will move away shortly. About twenty-five friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Peters where the evening was spent in music and social chat.

The Jolly Six Kensington Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Duis of Main street. The afternoon was spent in needlework and social chat after which dainty refreshments were served. Every member was present and all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

Fred Shela and E. O. McCowen were business visitors to Columbus, Wednesday.

Mrs. M. E. Mackey was a visitor to Sciotoville, Tuesday.

Mrs. James Semones of Nirvana spent Wednesday with relatives at New Boston.

Mrs. J. R. Smith is ill at her home in Nirvana.

Mrs. Norman Adams of Main street, was shopping in Portsmouth, Tuesday.

Work is progressing nicely on C. E. McGovern's new home in Nirvana.

Goes To Marion

Robert R. Dement, who has been with the Portsmouth Dry Goods company as floor manager, has given up his place and will leave in a few days for Marion, where he has taken a position as assistant manager of the Boston store. Mr. Dement is a most affable gentleman and will no doubt make a success in his new position.

At Selby's

Miss Bulby Gilkerson became work in the fitting department at the Selby Shoe company Wednesday. She lives at the Y. W. C. A.

Going To California.

Benjamin Dudgeon, signal maintainer for the C. & O. living in South Portsmouth, together with his wife and little daughter, Alice May, expect soon to move to California, Ky., where Mr. Dudgeon will have the same kind of a position with the C. & O.

J. Newton Sanders, cashier at the C. & O. freight office, is ill at his home in South Portsmouth.

James D. Bryan, bookkeeper at the Portsmouth Banking company, is ill with the grip.

Training Bill Will Go To Congress

Washington, Feb. 21.—After a long conference with President Wilson this afternoon on the universal military training bill, drawn by the general staff of the army, Secretary of War Baker announced the bill would be sent to congress this week "with appropriate comment."

Has Sold Farm

J. W. O'Brien, Henley merchant and real estate dealer has sold a forty acre farm one fourth mile south of Henley to Messrs. Davis and Cheaps of Omar, Logan county, W. Va. The new owners expect to move their families and a car load of live stock to the farm within ten days.

Mr. Dowling Is Honored

The annual meeting of the Huntington Association of Credit Men last night C. E. Dowling of this city was elected vice president of the Portsmouth district which affiliates with the Huntington association.

Relative to Mr. Dowling's talk at the meeting the Huntington Herald Dispatch this morning said:

"C. E. Dowling, of the Standard Supply company, of Portsmouth, one of the live wires of the association, was chosen as vice president from Portsmouth. He accepted in a ringing speech, full of interest, enthusiasm and eloquence concluding with the recitation of Ella Wheeler Wilcox's poem—"Lifters and Leaners."

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. William Hermann of 1423 Grandview avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter. Mr. Hermann, who is a butcher on Eighth and Murray streets, is the proud father of a girl and boy.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bennett and the Misses Nell Loper and "Teddy" McKinley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Bennett, on the Harrisonville pike.

Miss Erma Schirrmann, 1412 Gallia street, and Miss Eloise Hicks, 415 Offnere street, leave Thursday for Cincinnati to be guests of Miss Evelyn Stone, until the first of next week. They will also visit Miss Schirrmann's brother, Harold Schirrmann, a student at the Medical College of the University of Cincinnati.

Lawrence Thomas Married.

Word has been received by Ralph Brennon, N. & W. pipe fitter of the marriage the early part of February of Lawrence Thomas and Miss Bessie Matteson in Charles City, Iowa. Mr. Thomas who has been there a year, is employed in the Buclow shoe store. He formerly lived in Portsmouth and has played base ball here and in Kentucky, and will be remembered by many enthusiasts of that game. Mr. Thomas and his bride took a short honeymoon trip to Chicago.

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BUENA VISTA

Rev. Geo. Lightner, pastor of the M. E. church, was called to Cleshire, O., Tuesday, to conduct the funeral services of a late friend.

Mrs. Mary Adams, Pittsburgh, Pa., who has been the guest of her brother, J. T. Sullivan, for the past three weeks, returned to her home last Saturday.

Mrs. Robt. Kress and son, Robt., Jr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackburn, Gallia street, Portsmouth, Saturday.

Felix Collignon was a business visitor at Portsmouth last Thursday.

Wm. and Fred Weghorst, Homestead, Pa., who were here to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Homer Hazelbaker, returned home Saturday.

Wm. Sullivan, who has been at the bedside of his father for the past three weeks, returned to Portsmouth Saturday.

Hugh Young came home Monday after a week's visit in Cincinnati.

Clarence Miller was a business visitor at Portsmouth last Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Nichols and son, William Jr., New Boston, returned to their home Monday after afew days' visit her with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nelson.

Thomas McHenry has been ill for several days with the grip.

Mrs. Anna Woten, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Patrick Stevens, of Findlay street, for several days, returned home Monday. She was accompanied by her niece, Loraine Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franks, Cincinnati, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Weghorst and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fritz last week, returned to their home.

Pearl Graham, who is employed at the County Infirmary, spent Sunday here as the guest of his brother, Carlos Graham.

Mrs. Wm. Duncan and little daughter Lena, Portsmouth, returned to their home Monday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roth.

Edward Jarvis, Rockville, O., was a business visitor at Portsmouth, Saturday.

Mrs. Francis Truitt, who resides with her brother, Enoch McCall, Sandy Springs, left Saturday to visit her sister at Peebles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wallace and two children, Yellow Springs, who were here last week visiting Mrs. Nettie Boyer, have returned to their home.

Miss Mary Devoss, Rockville, was a visitor at Portsmouth last Saturday.

Geo. Wittman, who has been ill for several days, is improving.

Carl Miller, who is employed in Portsmouth, spent Sunday here with his family.

John Easter, who has been ill with the grip for several days, is now able to be out again.

Charles Alcorn, who was here last week the guest of his brother, Wm. Alcorn, returned to his home last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Richter, who has been guest of relatives in Portsmouth for several weeks, returned to her home last Thursday.

Wm. Fritz was abusiness visitor at Portsmouth last Wednesday.

WALLINGFORD

D. R. McRoberts is sick.

Lester has the measles.

Flem and Enlice Gulley have returned from Indiana.

L. Edgar Hamin closed his school Monday.

Bruce Jones and Ernest Brammer will locate in Kansas.

Dial and McKinley Williams were at Petersville recently.

E. C. Williams will move to Lewis county.

Rev. Oscar James will preach at Raney Chapel the fourth Sunday.

Gus Sindler is preparing to move to Indiana.

A tenant house owned by R. Y. McKee and occupied by Clay Whisman and family burned Thursday evening. Most of Mr. Whisman's household goods were destroyed.

The following marriages took place the past week: Carl Carpenter and Miss Ora Brandel; O. D. Lacas and Miss Lena James; Dennis McKee and Miss Lula Eversole.

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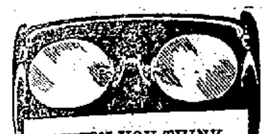

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WANTED:—Waiter and porter. Arcade Bar, 408 Chillicothe. 21-1t

WANTED:—To sharpen your dull shears, bread or butcher knives, razors honed and strapped by an expert; prices reasonable. Central Hardware Co. 21-1t

WANTED—Good responsible man to care for horse and cow. 1129 Mill street. 20-3t

WANTED:—Elderly or middle aged woman of good reputation as housekeeper, no washing. Call in person at 1813 Oakland Ave. 20-3t

WANTED:—Good laundress. Apply 912 Second St. Phone 236. 20-3t

WANTED:—Cutters, must be experienced with knife. Union Glove Co. 20-2t

WANTED:—Experienced girl for general house work, no washing, prefer one who can go home at night. 1221 9th. Phone 228. 20-3t

WANTED—Position as pipefitter and all round mechanic. Have worked 10 years at trade. Will consider out of town position. Address 1823 11th St., Portsmouth, Ohio. 19-3t

WANTED:—First of March two intelligent ladies to demonstrate corsets. See me in meantime for terms and particulars. L. B. Schoenberger. Spirella Corsetierre, 521 Market St. 19-tf

WANTED:—To buy all kinds of furniture, stoves, clothing and shoes. Phone 449-R. G. W. Rice, 627 2nd St. 17-tf

NOTICE:—DeBerrienne buys old shoes, clothing and furniture. Phone 567-L. 17-tf

WANTED—Shoe cobbler to work on commission, or salary, or I will rent shop with established trade. Address F. E. Hardy Shoe Store, Ironton, Ohio. 17-6t

WANTED:—Government Clerk Examinations March 24, $75 to $120 month. Sample questions free. Write Franklin Institute, Dept. 362-C, Rochester, N. Y. Feb 17-5S-4W-4F

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WANTED:—Six or seven room modern house, hilltop preferred. Phone 1617-L. 19-3t

WANTED:—Second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th. Phone 1180-Y. 8-tf

NOTICE:—Cash paid for all kinds of furniture, carpets, stoves clothing and shoes. W. A. Holmes, 515 Second St., Phone 1677-L. 27-tf

NOTICE:—Long distance and local moving. Morris Brown. Phone 1693-G. 27-tf

WANTED:—Upholstering to do. G. W. Bullock, Phone 1872-Y. 9-tf

NOTICE:—Prompt package delivery. Cole Redden, Phone 1984-R. 16-6t

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery phone 404-Y. Dick Bostwick, 12 Waller. 15-tf

NOTICE:—For city delivery call Everett Artis, Phone 1586-X. 2-tf

WANTED:—Middle aged woman to assist with house work. Phone 1787-G. 21-tf

WANTED:—A manager for the monthly premium payment accident and health department of the largest company in the world writing all kinds of accident health and life insurance. Forty-eight years old. Experience unnecessary. Commissions only. Address C. H. Boyer, General Manager, National Life Insurance Co., U. S. A., 29 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 21-2t

WANTED: — Laborers. Portsmouth Engine Co. 21-3t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—3 room cottage. Inquire Chas. Spears, 4226 Spruce St., New Boston. 21-3t

FOR SALE—5 room cottage, 1747 7th, renting $17 a month, water and gas, large barn, lot 34 ft front; small payment down, balance in building and loan.
P. W. Kilcoyne, 52 First National Bank building. Phone 1698 or 1408-L.

FOR SALE:—Brown willow baby buggy in good condition. Phone 1704-R. 21-3.

FOR SALE:—Are you interested in a good used car, if so here is your chance. Hudson 33 five passenger touring $350; Buick five passenger touring $300; Studebaker five passenger touring $400; Hupmobile 32 five passenger $125; Overland five passenger touring $150; Chalmer 30 five passenger touring $350 See Gus Brunner, 723 5th St. 21-4t

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—For Victrola two $150 violins. Call in mornings. 1313 Summit St. 21-2

FOR SALE:—Bed stead and springs. 925 15th. 21-3t

FOR SALE:—New medium make Weber make farm wagon, steel tires, latest improved; price $75.00. Miles and Fagan, Mc Call P. O., Ky. 21-2

FOR SALE—A bargain in a farm 158 acres, 14 miles south of Chillicothe, 6 miles from Waverly, 1½ miles from railroad station and village, good 5 room log house and other buildings in fair repair, at $15 per acre Write Thomas Mendenhall, Denver, Ross Co., Ohio. 20-3

FOR SALE:—Lots 7 and 8 Wiggard addition to Wheelersburg best lots in the addition. Chas E. Graham, Stockdale, Ohio. 20-3t

FOR SALE:—Frame and glass for farmers' hot beds. Call 1891-L 20-2t

FOR SALE:—Fireless cooker cheap. Phone 1276-W. 20-tf

FOR SALE:—Truck, poultry and fruit farm, ¼ mile to railroad depot, 25 acres, 5 room dwelling barn, orchard, $700, ½ cash, balance one to three years time. J. W. O'Brien, Henley, Ohio. Feb 17-20-24

FOR SALE:—Harley Davidson motorcycle, electrically equipped, tandem attachment; first class shape. Phone 822. 19-3t

FOR SALE—Three stoves, baby's sulkey cart, sideboard and kitchen linoleum, Phone 1841-R. 19-tf

FOR SALE—Sciotoville property. 6 room house, lot 50x120, on paved road, in good repair; price $2500.

New 4 room house on paved road, lot 50x120; price $1600; easy terms.

New 4 room bungalow, close to school; real bargain.

5 room house and 3 room on same lot, 66x120, in good repair, 10 percent investment; price $2800.

6 room house in Farney addition, modern throughout, hot and cold water; price is right; Sciotoville exchange 28. Bert Brant. 19-tf

FOR SALE:—Fine truck farm, 10 acres, 3½ miles from Portsmouth and good market. House, barn, poultry, other outbuildings; fine water, fruit trees of nearly all varieties, good house, cow, tools, address M. M., care Times. 21-3t

FOR SALE:—Cheap, Tacoma refrigerator, 50 lb. capacity, first class condition. Call at 1648 Highland Ave. 20-2t

FOR SALE:—Light bay horse, weighs about 1100; cheap if sold at once. Phone 5402-L. 19-3t

FOR SALE:—First class team of work horses, cheap, must be sold at once. Phone 458. 16-6t

FOR SALE:—2 acre lots containing 24 apple and 16 peach trees, 3 room cottage. Phone 1319-X. 13-tf

FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-tf

PUBLIC SALE:—Monday, February 26, 1917, at B. F. King homestead, Frost, Ky., I will offer at public auction all my personal property including horses, cattle, farming implements and household goods. K. B. King. 12-12t

FOR SALE:—Girl's coat, practically new. Will sell cheap. Call at 1012 9th. 9-tf

FOR SALE:—Six room dwelling, 818 Chillicothe. Phone 1015-Y. See Albert F. Brunner. 8-tf

FOR SALE:—2 young mares. J. Reitz. 1010 Second St. 13-tf

FOR SALE:—Household furniture. 1002 4th and Bond, Phone 1503-X. 20-2t

FOR SALE:—Iron safe, good condition. Phone 1717-X. 19-5t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Rear house, 524 5th St. 21-2t

FOR RENT:—7 room house, newly papered and painted with garage, $30 per month. Phone 1628. 21-tf

FOR RENT:—2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping, bath and all conveniences. 522 5th St. 21-tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 1124-X. 21-3t

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms. Phone 1066-X. 21-3t

FOR RENT—Garage at 1805 Timmonds. Phone 193-R. 21-3t

FOR RENT:—Siphon hose for emptying cisterns. Phone 1589-R. 21-3t

FOR RENT:—One or two furnished rooms. 918 Waller. 21-2t

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for housekeeping for man and wife, with children; also other rooms. Inquire 930 Gallia. 20-tf

FOR RENT:—Three rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences. 1831 Robinson. 20-tf

FOR RENT—2 large unfurnished rooms, water and gas at 1923 Eleventh. 20-3t

FOR RENT:—Cottage at Terminals. Phone 906-L. 20-3t

FOR RENT:—Store room, good location. Phone 932-L. 19-3t

FOR RENT:—Unfurnished front room at 1321 Twelfth St. 19-tf

FOR RENT:—Two room alley house. 1139 9th. 17-tf

FOR RENT:—Modern apartment, new building, 4 rooms and bath, gas and electricity. Phone 1310-X. 18-tf

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LOST:—Lap robe. Return to Schaffer's Grocery on Market. Reward. 19-3t

LOST—Small automobile seat, upholstered in gray cloth. Mrs. Alan Jordan, corner 4th and Court. Reward. 19-3t

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Court House

After being in session for the past three days, grand jury will raise this afternoon late and return a report.

One of the special duties placed on this grand jury by Judge Thomas was to investigate the high cost of the necessities of life and the high cost of fuel. It is understood that a special report will be submitted on the results of this investigation.

Prominent business men from all retail and wholesale houses in the city were summoned to testify during the past three days.

Sublett Suit Dismissed

Divorce proceedings brought in common pleas court by Anna Sublett against William Sublett were dismissed by entry Wednesday. Attorney Theo. K. Funk represented the plaintiff.

Another Suit Dismissed

The case of George Bumgardner against Henry T. Hatton, suit in error, was dismissed on the petition-in-error, Wednesday in common pleas court by Judge Thomas.

Attorney F. T. Moreland represented the plaintiff.

King Suit Dismissed

In the case of William H. King against Lena King, suit for divorce, an entry was recorded Wednesday in which the action was dismissed. Attorney Theo. K. Funk represented the plaintiff.

Decision Reserved

Testimony in the case of the State against Thelma Keller was adduced before Juvenile Judge Nate B. Gilliland Tuesday afternoon. Judge Gilliland said that the evidence showed that the Keller girl had taken some clothing from the home of Cleveland Coriell, tenant, on the Bannon farm.

Decision in the case was reserved.

Damage Suit Dismissed

Upon a motion of the defendant the case of Henry C. Pulley vs Charles Wilson, et al., suit—for damages, was dismissed by Judge Thomas, Wednesday. Attorney F. T. Moreland represented the plaintiff.

Judgment Given Banks

An entry was recorded on the common pleas court journal Wednesday in the matter of the notes held by the First National Bank, the Central National Bank and the Security Bank, which were executed by a former board of county commissioners. Judgment for $4,101.13 was allowed the First National Bank; $2,563.88 the Central National Bank, and $2,563.91, the Security Bank.

This money was borrowed several years ago to pay overdrafts in the road funds. When state inspectors examined the county records last year they held that the notes were illegally made and could not be paid.

In an answer, Prosecuting Attorney Jos. T. Micklethwait held that the notes were a moral obligation and that the county commissioners were willing to pay them, if allowed.

Suit Dismissed

Suit for foreclosure brought in common pleas court against William Diltz by R. Stanley Prichard has been dismissed, according to an entry recorded Wednesday.

Judge J. P. Purdum represented the plaintiff, and Milner, Miller and Searl and W. R. Sprague the defense.

Blackburn Sues Mustard

Judgment for $251.99 with accrued interest is asked by J. E. Blackburn in an action filed in common pleas court Wednesday against Robert Mustard. The petition avers that the money is due on a promissory note.

Through Attorney George W. Sheppard, the defendant has confessed judgment for the amount. Frank W. Moulton represents the plaintiff.

May Ask Divorce

A divorce is asked by Arlos May in a cross petition filed against his wife, Muriel May. The husband was recently made defendant in an alimony suit brought by his wife.

The ground cited by the husband in his action is adultery. The cross petition avers that the wife committed adultery with Henry Wohler, Sciotoville.

George W. Sheppard represents the defendant.

Boy Given Liquor

In juvenile court Tuesday afternoon, Judge Nate B. Gilliland heard the evidence in the case of the State against Pearl Palmer, 16, Sciotoville, who was charged with incorrigibility.

The evidence showed that the boy had been given liquor by a saloonkeeper, Judge Gilliland announced, and that this man was summoned and warned. Judge Gilliland said he would not make public the name of the liquor dealer at this time.

Law Library To Be Moved

A resolution was adopted by the board of county commissioners Tuesday afternoon at a meeting, authorizing the transfer of the Portsmouth Law Library from the Turley building to the Masonic Temple. The rooms which the Scioto County Bar Association have been authorized to lease are on the second floor of the Masonic Temple.

Stone abutments for a bridge near the Charles Eichenlaub farm, Bear Creek road, were ordered constructed by resolution.

John J. Harper, county engineer, submitted estimates for building fences at Spider fill and on the Niner hill road. The estimates were approved. For the fences at Spider fill, the estimate is $769.76 and at Niner Hill, $499.18.

Husband Accuses Wife

A cross petition in the alimony action brought in common pleas court by Mary McGuire against Charles F. McGuire was filed Wednesday by the defendant through his attorneys, Milner, Miller and Searl. The cross petition asks a divorce.

The defendant, who is employed at the Whitaker-Glessner steel plant, says that his wife has threatened to assault him with a knife and mop stick at different times and that she had "one child by Walter Biles." He further avers that his wife is now "keeping company with Biles."

James N. Kates Named

James N. Kates, Rarden, was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Wesley McCoy, Rarden, Wednesday in probate court by Judge Nate B. Gilliland. The estate is valued at $150.

Bond Furnished

A $1,000 bond was furnished by L. C. D. Anderson Wednesday in probate court when he was appointed guardian of Floyd Newman.

Valued at $1,600

Nora Lipker was appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Ambrose Cox, Porter township, Wednesday, by Probate Judge Nate B. Gilliland. The estate is valued at $1,600. A $2,000 bond is furnished.

Pleads Not Guilty

William Myers, charged with failure to provide, was arraigned before Judge Thomas, common pleas court, Wednesday and entered a pleading of not guilty. Attorney Joseph Coates was appointed to defend Myers.

Decision Reserved

Evidence in the case of the Central National bank against R. E. Thomas, secretary of the Business Men's Association, was adduced before Squire John W. Byron, Wednesday. At the conclusion of the trial Squire Byron stated that he would reserve his decision.

The Central National bank brought suit to collect $85 alleged due on a check which R. E. Thomas was said to have endorsed. The check was executed by August Straus and was endorsed on the back by the names of R. E. Thomas and C. D. Ferrell.

George E. Kricker, Dan Conroy, Frank Kiefer and John Snyder, all connected with local banking companies, testified as experts of handwriting. Opinions of the bankers differed.

George E. Kricker said that the name on the back of the check and the signature of R. E. Thomas were the same. Dan W. Conroy and Frank Kiefer stated that the two were similar and John Snyder said he did not believe the two signatures were the same.

Milner, Miller and Searl represent the Central National bank, and Bannon and Bannon, the defense.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

FINANCIAL REVIEW

New York, Feb. 21.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today says:

Today's stock market had periods of activity surpassing anything in recent sessions, although the total volume of business transacted was not large. These periods of animation were largely accounted for by the desire to settle accounts over the holiday tomorrow.

There was not a little short covering and profit taking. Price changes in the industrial list were variable with the trend to lower levels.

The steel and copper shares held well at slightly lower prices in most cases, as did the munitions and equipment stocks. Several specialties were strong and some, like American Express, were decidedly weak. An interesting feature was the strength of the railroadlist Reading moved forward some six points and Union Pacific advanced nearly a point. New Haven was particularly buoyant, gaining over three points.

The late trading was restricted and prices displayed increasing heaviness. Losses on the day in the industrials ranged from a fraction to three points or more. The railroad list also reacted but movements were narrower.

New York, Feb. 21.—A spurt of bull activity on the stock exchange today, centering the rails, carried New Haven up 3¾ to 44¼ during the first hour in which 271,000 shares were traded. It was the busiest hour the exchange had known in many days.

New Haven had dropped back to 42¾ at 11 o'clock. Anaconda crossed 80 and Erie sold at 27⅞. United States Steel, after selling at 109⅝, dropped back a full point.

Reading took the lead among the rails in the afternoon, advancing 3½ to 96½. Trading slackened to about fifty thousand shares an hour and price movements generally were narrow.

The market closed steady.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

By Caleb L. McKee, Columbus, O., Member New York Stock Exchange.

Allis-Chalmers 26
American Beet Sugar 88½
American Can 44¼
American Car and Foundry 64¼
American Locomotive 72½
American Smelt. and Ref. 100⅝
American Sugar Refining 114½
American Tel. and Tel. 125⅛
Anaconda Copper 79½
Atchison 103¼
Baldwin Locomotive 53⅜
Baltimore and Ohio 77
Brooklyn Rap. Transit 69⅜
Butte and Superior 47⅛
California Petroleum 24
Canadian Pacific 151¾
Central Leather 86⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio 60
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 81
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. 25¼
Chino Copper 56
Colorado Fuel and Iron 47¼
Corn Products 22
Crucible Steel 66⅜
Denver and Rio Grande 13⅜
Erie 27⅞
General Electric 167
Goodrich Co. 57⅛
Great Northern Ore etfs. 33
Great Northern pfd. 112½
Illinois Central 102
Interborough Consol. Corp 13⅜
Inter. Harvester, N. J. 117½
Inter. Merc. Mar. pfd. etfs. 5⅛
Lackawanna Steel 80⅜
Lehigh Valley 74
Louisville and Nashville 127
Maxwell Motor Co. 56
Mexican Petroleum 89
Miami Copper 37⅞
Missouri, Kan. and Tex. pfd. 16
Missouri Pacific 16
National Lead 58
New York Central 96
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford 43⅜
Norfolk and Western 130
Northern Pacific 101¼
Pennsylvania 54⅜
Ray Consolidated Copper 27⅛
Reading 95⅝
Republic Iron and Steel 78⅜
Southern Pacific 91⅜
Southern Railway 29
Studebaker Co. 102
Tennessee Copper 15
Union Pacific 138⅞
U. S. Rubber 54⅛
U. S. Steel 108¾
U. S. Steel pfd. 118⅝
Utah Copper 110⅝
Wabash 12⅜
Western Union 94
Westinghouse 50⅜
Kennecott Copper 45
Columbia Gas and Electric 40⅛

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The wheat prices had a set back today. Realizing sales at the start found the market bare of buying orders. Weather, generally fair except in southwest, where more moisture is needed, gave the market little chance for activity. Transportation conditions still preclude free shipping. May wheat opened unchanged and later lost 1⅞ going to $1.78⅝. July opened down ⅝, later losing 1¼ to $1.50½.

Corn had a heavy undertone. Commission houses were fair sellers but the pit was inclined to play for a break. May opened down ⅛, later losing ⅜ to $1.01¼. July opened unchanged, but subsequently lost ⅜ to $1.00⅛.

Oats worked to lower levels, following wheat and corn. May opened unchanged, after losing ⅛ to 57⅛c. July opened up ⅛, but later lost ⅜ to 55¼c.

Fair activities was noticeable in provisions with prices ruling higher at the start. Later quotations broke from five to ten cents.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.80	1.80	1.77⅛	1.78⅜
July	1.51⅝	1.51⅝	1.50⅛	1.51⅛
Sep.	1.39½	1.39½	1.38⅝	1.39½
Corn—				
May	1.02	1.02	1.01	1.01¼
July	1.00½	1.00½	.99⅝	1.00⅛
Oats—				
May	.57⅛	.57⅛	.57⅛	.57⅛
July	.55½	.55½	.54⅞	.55⅛
Pork—				
May	30.75	30.85	30.65	30.65
July	30.10	30.25	30.05	30.05
Lard—				
May	17.37	17.40	17.25	17.30
July	17.45	17.45	17.37	17.37
Ribs—				
May	16.37	16.37	16.22	16.27
July	16.45	16.45	16.30	16.30

TOLEDO GRAIN & PROVISIONS

Toledo, Feb. 21.—Closing prices:

Wheat—Cash $1.92; May $1.96¼; July $1.57.

Corn—Cash $1.06½; May $1.04½; July $1.03.

Oats—Cash 62¾c; May 60½c; July 57¾c.

Rye—Cash $1.45.

Cloverseed—Cash and Feb. $11.95; March $11.65; April $11.30; October $9.95.

Alsike—Prime $11.80; March $11.85.

Timothy—Cash and March $2.47½.

Eggs—Fresh candled 44c; fancy selects 46c.

Hay—Unchanged.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 21.—Hogs—Receipts 38,000; market strong to 20@25c higher; mixed and butchers $12.40@12.95; good heavy $12.60@12.80; rough heavy $12.40@12.55; light $12.10@12.75; pigs $9.60@11.

Cattle—Receipts 15,000; market strong to 10c higher; beeves $7.80@11.85; cows and heifers $5.15@10.20; stockers and feeders $6.25@9; Texans $8.60@9.70; calves $9.25@13.25; westerns $7.85@10.15.

Sheep—Receipts 16,000; market strong ern $11.20@12.25; lambs, native $12.40@ to 10c higher; native $10.85@11.85; west-14.65; western $12.50@14.80.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; choice $10.75@12.50; good $10@10.65; fair $9@9.50; veal calves $13.50@14.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; sheep steady; lambs 5c lower; prime wethers $11.50@12; good $10.50@11.25; fair mixed $9@9.25; lambs $11@15.

Hogs—Receipts 5 double decks; market higher; prime heavy hogs $13@13.10; mediums and heavy yorkers $13@13.10; light yorkers $12@12.40; pigs $11@11.75; roughs $11.50@1.25; stags $10@10.50.

TOLEDO

Toledo, Feb. 21.—Hogs—Receipts 800; market 25c higher; heavies $12.90@13; mediums $12.90@13; yorkers $11@12.90; good pigs $10.50@10.75.

Calves—Market steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Market steady.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts 875; market steady; shippers $8@10.

Calves—Market 25@50c lower; extra $13@13.25.

Hogs—Receipts 3389; market 15@20c higher; good to choice packers and butchers $12.95@13.

Sheep—Receipts 44; market strong; extra $9.75@10.

Lambs—Market steady; extra $14.25@14.50.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Feb. 21.—Hogs—Receipts 1,800; market 20@40c higher; yorkers, mixed and mediums $13; pigs $10.75@11; roughs $12; stags $11.

Cattle—Receipts 8 cars; market steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 4 cars; market steady; top $11.75.

Calves—Receipts 250; market steady; top $14.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts 400; market slow, easy; prime steers $10.75@11.25; butchers grades $7@10.50; cows $3.50@8.50.

Calves—Receipts 100; market slow 25c lower; cull to choice $5@14.50.

Sheep and Lambs Receipts 4400; lambs slow 25c lower; sheep active, steady; choice lambs $14.75@15.10; cull to fair $11.75@14.50; yearlings $11@14; sheep $5@12.50.

Hogs—Receipts 3200; market active 25@40c higher; yorkers $11.50@13.25; pigs $10.50@11.25; mixed $13.25@13.30; heavy $13.30@13.35; roughs $12@12.25; stags $9.50@10.50.

PRODUCE MARKETS

NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 21.—Flour—Market quiet.

Pork—Firm; mess $33@33.50.

Lard—Stronger. $17.40@17.50.

Tallow—Firm; special 12; city 11¾; country 11½@12.

Hay—Firm; No. 1 $1@1.10; No. 3 70@80c; clover 50@95c.

Dressed Poultry—Quiet; turkeys 20@34c; chickens 13@29c; fowls 17½@21c; ducks 18@25c.

Live Poultry—Weak; geese 17@19c; ducks 22c; fowls 23@23½c; roosters 15½c; chickens, broilers 20@26c.

Cheese—Firmer; state milk, common to specials 22@26c; skims, common to specials 13@21c.

Butter—Steady; receipts 11,814; creamery, extra 44c; special market 44½@45c; state dairy tubs 30@44c; imitation creamery, firsts 31½@32½c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts 7789; nearby white fancy 49c, nearby mixed fancy 46@47c; fresh firsts 46@48c.

CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Butter—Creamery extras 41c; extra firsts 40½c; firsts 35@37½c; seconds 32@34c.

Eggs—Ordinaries 39@44c; firsts 41½c.

Cheese—Twins 23@23½c; young Americas 23½@24c.

Potatoes—Receipts 8 cars; Minn. and Wis. $2.60@2.75; fancy westerns $2.75@2.85.

Live Poultry—Fowls 21c; ducks 17@22c; geese 16@18c; spring chickens 20c; turkeys 23c.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Feb. 21.—Apples—$4@6 a barrel.

Potatoes—$2.90@3.10 per bushel.

Poultry—Chickens 21@23c per pound.

BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Feb. 21.—Butter—Fancy creamery 43c; store packed 28c.

Eggs—Nearby 44c; western 44c.

Chickens—Young two pounds and less 28@30c; old hens 23@24c; roosters 14c.

OHIO STOCKS

By CALEB L. McKEE, Columbus, Ohio, Member New York Stock Exchange.

Columbus, Feb. 21.—

Ohio Cities Gas, com.	101⅛@	
Cities Service, com.	277	@ 277½
Cities Service pfd.	89¼@	89⅜
Ohio State Telephone, com.	36¼@	37
Ohio State Telephone, pfd.	102½@	103½
Ohio Fuel Supply	52½@	53
Ohio Fuel Oil	20⅞@	
Manufacturers Lt. and Ht.		
Bid	62	@
Pure Oil	20⅛@	21

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

Cincinnati, Feb. 21.—Alcohol denatured 180 proof 69c; 188 proof 70c; wood $1.15; grain 188 proof $3.

Gasoline 70 per cent 28½c; motor car and stove, tank wagon delivery 22½c.

SUGAR

New York, Feb. 21.—Sugar—Raw easy centrifugal, 96 test 5.27@5.52c; muscovado, 89 test 4.50@4.62c; refined dull; cut loaf 8.40c; crushed 8.25c; powdered 7.35c; granulated 7.25@7.30c.

SPOT COTTON

New York, Feb. 21.—Spot cotton off ten points; midling uplands 16.20c; no sales.

COTTON

New York, Feb. 21.—Futures closed up 4 to 5 points; March 16.18c; May 16.37c; July 16.46c; August 16.28c.

MONEY

New York, Feb. 21.—Money on call 2½; six months time money 4; mercantile paper 4¼@¼; bar silver, London 37¾ pence; bar silver, New York 77⅝ cents; demand sterling 476 7-16.

RUBBER

Akron, Feb. 21.—Upriver fine on spot 85; Feb.-March arrival 80; plantation prime ribbed smoked sheet on spot 90; first latex crepe on spot 90.

COFFEE

New York, Feb. 21.—Coffee—Rio No. 7 on spot 10.

ROSIN

Savanah, Ga., Feb. 21.—Rosin—Firm; sales 617; receipts 802; shipments none; stock 82,176; quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G 86.00.

NEW YORK OIL

(Quotations by Secor and Bell, Toledo)

Atlantic Refining	1050	@1009
Illinois Pipe	238	@ 241
Ohio Oil Company	391	@ 394
Pierce Oil Company	12¾@	13¼
Prairie Oil and Gas	610	@ 615
Prairie Pipe Line	330	@ 335
South Pennsylvania	330	@ 335
Standard of California	300	@ 304
Standard of New Jersey	693	@ 703
Standard of New York	299	@ 301
Standard of Ohio	470	@ 490
Midwest Refinery	94	@ 96
International Petroleum	12¼@	12¾

FINDLAY OIL

Illinois	187
Princeton	187
North Lima	183
South Lima	183
Indiana	173
Wooster	205
Plymouth	183

Says Boy Pushed Him Against Train

David Bowman, aged 11, son of Frank Bowman, who residese on Sixteenth street near Kinney, had three toes of his left foot cut off Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 by the wheels of an N. & W. freight train.

When removed to the Hempstead hospital the boy told the attending physicians that when he was near Fifteenth and Waller street another boy deliberately pushed him against a moving train and he had a close call from being killed.

The Bowman boy has been refusing to attend school and only yesterday was chased through the North End by Truant Officer Hurd and Officer Flowers.

READY TO CLOSE SHOPS

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 21.—Kosher butchers in Cincinnati's Ghetto, said today they were prepared to close their shops in anticipation of a boycott which housewives have threatened to declare Thursday because of the high prices of meat. A mass meeting of the Workingmen's Circle and the Mothers' Club will be held tonight to plan a campaign for federal control of food supplies.

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In Years Battle

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the line nearest Verdun which they attained.

It is a deep, black, blood-soaked gash. It begins on the west bank of the Meuse at about Avocourt and, crossing the river, runs to near Abaucourt. It is between twelve and fifteen miles in length. In width it varies from a few hundred yards at those points where the Germans made least headway to a maximum depth of three miles, where in their six months of struggling on the offensive, the Germans made their greatest approach.

Within the limits of this narrow crooked strip of land are found spots fought over for days, and weeks and months. This is the graveyard of the crown prince's hopes, too.

There is nothing in this strip to meet the eye but shell-churned mud—and mud of such impalpable fragments of earth, stone, timber and human bodies, that a chemical analysis would be necessary to determine what the fragments are.

The strip is one vast pock-marked area. It is impregnated with the decaying flesh of its dead and with slimy putrid water in the pockmarks.

Those who died on this strip—and the number mounts to more than a million—had little if any chance of ever finding another grave. Any effort to carry off the dead meant merely an additional sacrifice of life. Before any human being could arrive to carry off a dead soldier, it was far more probable that the body would be struck by a shell and driven deep into the muddy, blood-stained earth. A little later another shell, close by, might bring it up again to the surface. Others might scatter the human fragments everywhere. The elements of human flesh now impregnate every cubic inch of this soil. Authorities doubt whether the strip will ever again regain its fertility. They think for years to come it will show the horrors of the days that are past by its monstrous glaring lack of verdure, by its black shriveled soil and its hideousness across the face of fields that will later bloom and blossom. All the horror of Verdun is centered there.

But if this tragedy and ghastliness is written broad on the strip, there are other portions of the field in general where one might even be proud of what human genius and human will can accomplish if it were possible to forget the hideousness of the black gash. For miles back of the battle front the hills and valleys of the Meuse and of Verdun have been transformed into one gigantic military depot. To appreciate what now exists back of Verdun, it must be remembered that this great establishment did not exist at 7:15 a. m. one year ago. Instead of the scores of railway lines that now cross-check the whole contributory territory for twenty miles back, there was only one winding railway that led into Verdun.

It must be remembered in place of the many bridges now spanning the Meuse and scores of them the entire Meuse valley, there existed only the half dozen structures necessary to supply the needs of a peaceful, rural population.

It must be remembered in place of the half dozen great railway military depots, many with scores of tracks, there formerly existed none. Nor were there hospitals, aviation camps, artillery parks, engineering depots, staff headquarters, troop barracks, cavalry sheds, munition depots, garages—and all the multitudinous services that make up the great army organization of today.

Last but not least, the battlefield of Verdun as it stands today and above all those unending miles of perfected organization bring sharply to mind the man who created it all, the one man who built up the machinery to save Verdun. A just recompense, now heads the French armies. He is building up the entire French front for a final victory, as he built up Verdun.

That man is General Nivelle.

U-Boat Menace

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Sir Edward also announced that Lord Fisher, former first sea lord, had been returned to the admiralty staff, as president of the board of inventions. This inventions board, he said, was part of an anti-submarine department which had been established, he explained, "with the best and most experienced personnel."

During the period from February 1 to 18, the admiralty lord said 6,076 vessels had arrived at ports of the United Kingdom and 5,873 had left—and this despite the German submarine blockade. This was a total of 11,941 ships to and from British ports.

"Since the start of the war," Sir Edward continued, "we have examined either on the high seas or in harbors, 25,874 ships.

"This constitutes our blockade of Germany."

Carson announced that the number of armed ships had increased 47.5 per cent during the past two months. An increase in the number armed for defense against submarines is noted each week, he said.

The admiralty lord said eight million men and 9,420,000 tons of explosives and material had been moved across the seas up to October of last year and during this time only one or two untoward incidents had occurred.

Berlin—(Via Sayville Wireless, Feb. 21.)—"We are sure of success and shall allow nothing and nobody to wrest this success from us," declared Secretary of the Treasury Helfferich to the German agricultural council, discussing the submarine war.

"Already the navigation which links the British Isles with the rest of the world has been depressed to the danger point," he continued, according to the official press agency report.

"The tonnage which arrived in British ports," Helfferich continued, "was in December last only 2,200,000,000 tons net, while the monthly averages of the last year of peace was 4,200,000,000 tons.

"Already England's reserve stocks of most important things needed for life and warfare are exhausted to such a point that England more than ever before relies upon the assurance of plentiful importations.

"The British world empire, which has already been shaken to its foundations is now the object of the powerful merciless strokes of our submarine navy, which has been increased in members and efficiency.

"And this will continue until the day will have dawned for which every German heart ardently awaits.

"But already today we are close to knowledge that England more than ever has to rely upon her own soil. German soil is now fighting English soil."

Food Situation

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public. These people are in large measure the victims of speculators and combinations which are milching millions out of food.

"There is at the bottom of things no justification of this condition. Congress cannot ignore the cries of the hungry. The situation must be met at once."

New York, Feb. 21.—Mayor Mitchel this afternoon promised to do all in his power to cope with the advances in food prices which have resulted in food riots in the East Side.

Women who called on him this morning threatened to "starve on the city hall steps" unless he took some action in the food price situation.

Mitchel said he would order the department of charities and the board of public health to make an immediate investigation, results of which would be reported to the board of estimates at its meeting Friday. At this meeting the women were asked to present an outline of what they would like to see done to relieve food conditions.

The meeting was most dramatic. Poorly clad, with tears streaming down their faces, little children in their arms, they told the mayor they would send some of their number to starve on the city hall steps unless he gave them relief from the food prices.

One by one they told their troubles. Some spoke in English and others in Yiddish, through an interpreter.

Mrs. Ida Harris, who led several hundred women in an assault on the city hall yesterday, started the speech making when she cried:

"We want justice and mercy. We come to you because all the people elected you. We are good American citizens. Our sons would be willing and eager to fight America's battles, but they can't do it if they first starve to death. We deserve and we demand better treatment."

Marie Ganz, "Sweet Marie", told the mayor that many persons are starving to death every day in New York.

Mayor Mitchel suggested to his visitors that they write personal letters to their congressmen or congressmen in the state legislature making suggestions.

J. H. Dulaney Doesn't Miss A Days Work Now

Since Making Himself Over With Nerv-Worth.

The growing Nerv-Worth campaign in this section of the Ohio valley is already bringing to notice the many cases in which Nerv-Worth users have derived wonderful benefits from this family tonic. A short proof of the fact is found in the following statement just made by J. H. Dulaney, the well known Normal, Ky., carpenter of the Vansant-Kitchen Co., Ashland:

Gentlemen: For 5 years I had been troubled with nervousness. Could not sleep. I had indigestion, headache, dizziness, black spots before my eyes. My kidneys were not working and had pain in my left side. I lost weeks at a time from my work.

I heard of Nerv-Worth through a friend and he advised me to try it. I purchased five bottles three years ago and that put me in good health, so that I have not missed a day's work since. I can truly recommend Nerv-Worth to all who are needing a tonic. I would say further, if I should ever get in the condition I was at the time I began using Nerv-Worth I would walk to Columbus to get it if I could not purchase nearer.

J. H. DULANEY,
Normal, Ky.

Your dollar back at the Fisher and Streich Pharmacy, Portsmouth if Nerv-Worth does not benefit YOU.

Ask for the Nerv-Worth Laxative Tablets at this store. 25 cents a box. Wonderfully good liver and bowels. Especially valuable when used in connection with the Nerv-Worth the tonic.

New York, Feb. 21.—President Wilson today will receive an appeal from thousands of women in the world's richest and largest city, who are unable to get food. They are pleading for some action that will bring food to their starving children. They have pointed out that their husbands' wages have pitifully failed to keep pace with the rapid advance in food prices.

The resolution to be forwarded to the president was adopted at a mass meeting just after it had been decided that 500,000 women will march in Wall street past the offices of J. P. Morgan and Company and that another huge throng will parade Fifth Avenue at night in protest against food prices.

Forward Hall, where the meeting was held was entirely inadequate for the crowd that surged about its doors. One thousand were squeezed and jammed through the doors before order was restored and then they tried to fill it more, with the result that several were dragged beneath the feet of the crowd and trampled. The geratest confusion precipitated by the shouting women and screaming children followed. Speakers shouted and pleaded for quiet, but it was an hour before any one could make himself heard.

Jacob Panken, a lawyer, told the people that J. P. Morgan and Company is holding thousands of tons of food for shipment to Europe and advised the women of the East Side to organize for a huge demonstration in Wall street. He pledged the funds of Hebrew labor unions to aid in the fight for food.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 21.—Cleveland was swept today by a wave of sentiment that offered complete approval of the New York food riots in the interests of humanity. The common consumers offered as one voice the wish that the riots continue and grow in magnitude until they become the voice of the nation demanding moderate food prices.

On a lesser scale Cleveland experienced its own famine. Potatoes retailed today at $3.40 to $3.60—about two cents apiece. Sugar sold at 9 cents a pound. Both sugar and potatoes were so scarce today that dealers would sell only in small quantities with a limit to each family. Onions and cabbages were shooting skyward, as were all canned vegetables. The past two days has seen a general rise, often as much as 25 per cent.

New York, Feb. 21.—A protest against the refusal of congress to provide funds for President Wilson's proposed federal investigation of the high cost of living was forwarded to the president in a telegram from the Housewives' League of America today.

With it went an outline of "the critical food situation confronting the people of the United States" and a personal appeal to the president to use his influence in forcing through the investigation.

Gates Trout, manual training teacher in the Portsmouth High school, was able to take charge of his classes Tuesday after an attack of quinsy. He has been away from classes since Friday. Mr. Trout was unable to attend the funeral in Lancaster Saturday of his grandfather, H. C. Trout. The Columbus Monitor said Mr. Trout, who was 87 years of age, was the best known man in Fairfield county, a prominent Mason, charter member of the Lancaster Camp Meeting Association, founder of the public library, and was in business in Lancaster 70 years.

"Tha Wise Old Bird"

Few People Know This

Large doses of pills for the liver are not as efficient as small doses.

The big dose purges its way through the system fast, but does not cleanse thoroughly.

The small dose (if *right*) acts gently on the liver, and gives it just the slight help it needs to do its own work, and do it well.

Take one pill regularly, until you *know* you are all right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Genuine bears Signature
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Colorless faces often show the absence of Iron in the blood.

Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

90 Percent Of Area Of U. S. Dry According To Statistics

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The advent of nation-wide prohibition is merely a question of waiting now until the time of elections comes in various states, in the opinion of E. J. Davis, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, Chicago. The real work of eliminating booze from the nation has already been accomplished and national prohibition, Davis said, is certain to come—through the state-by-state process, or through an amendment to the federal constitution. The latter method will undoubtedly be attempted at the first session of the new congress and prohibitionists feel certain that the amendment will be submitted.

According to figures of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League, ninety per cent of the area of the United States is dry; 66,000,000 people live in dry territory; 65 per cent of the total population of teh country can't buy a drink, and twenty-five states are already fully dry.

A survey of prohibition activities reevals a slow but certain encroachment upon the territory in "Black" on the Antis map.

Nebraska's senate has voted dry, effective May 1. The prohibition bill with stringent regulations is now up in the house.

Arkansas has substituted a bone-dry measure for one which permitted shipments.

Kansas, dry, is considering a bill which makes it an offense to even have booze in one's possession.

Iowa is dry by legislative enactment and the legislature will submit the question of making it a constitutional provision to voters.

Oklahoma, already dry, probably will vote on a bill, already passed by both branches of the legislature, prohibiting shipments.

Minnesota has adopted a submission bill, which if carried at the 1918 election, will make the state dry July 7, 1920.

North Dakota, although dry since admission, has adopted further shipment regulation.

Michigan has voted dry, effective May 1, 1918, and is now enacting necessary legislation.

The South Dakota legislature has adopted a referendum measure, to be voted on in 1918.

Wisconsin is considering a dry referendum bill during the present legislative session. It will come up February 28.

Texas prohibitionists, lacking only one vote in the senate to pass a prohibition amendment, are strong in the house and threaten to block all other legislation by keeping the amendment constantly before the lower branch, unless it is passed.

California saloons are being more stringently regulated, and drys are lining up for a smashing drive on booze two years hence.

Oregon is bone dry.

Both houses of the Washington legislature have adopted a bone dry measure which now awaits the governor's signature.

The Illinois senate has passed a state-wide prohibition referendum bill. The vote in the house will be close.

The Indiana legislature has enacted legislation to close the state's saloons April 1, 1918.

Baker Asks For Advisory Body In Buying Supplies

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Secretary of War Baker today asked the United States Chamber of Commerce to name an advisory committee of business men to assist the quartermasters' department in the work of purchasing all supplies for the army and navy.

This was the first definite step of the council of national defense created by the army appropriation bill to mobilize the business men of the nation to the needs of the country. The purpose is to prevent excess "war profits" in case of war, as well as to insure efficient mobilization of munitions.

Under the plan the chamber of commerce in each of the fourteen cities supporting a purchasing depot of the quartermaster's department will appoint five business men to assist in the work of their particular depot.

TURKISH GOVERNMENT REAFFIRMS PLEDGE OF ALLIANCE WITH GERMANY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The Turkish government has reaffirmed its pledge of alliance with Germany and Austria-Hungary in a successful prosecution of the war, Ambassador Elkus cabled the state department from Constantinople, it was announced today.

While the Ottoman chamber of deputies expresses the greatest desire to "strengthen our good relations in neutral countries" the "foreign policy will consist in remaining entirely faithful to our treaties with our allies," the Elkus cable stated.

This action was taken by the chamber of deputies when the grand vizier appeared before that body and asked for a vote of confidence in the new cabinet. The request was unanimously granted.

CHANGES IN SHIPPING BILL DESIGNED FOR NATIONAL EMERGENCY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—A bill incorporating amendments to the shipping bill designed for use in time of national emergency was agreed on today by the house merchant marine committee and will be reported to the house tomorrow.

The bill provides principally that:

No American shall purchase a vessel flying the flag of a country at war unless with the consent of the president.

During national emergency, vessels under construction for foreign citizens shall be tendered to the shipping board, or the space and facilities necessary for such construction shall be offered the board.

No vessel during an emergency shall be sold, leased or chartered to any person without the board's consent.

If a contract for a vessel for a foreigner is carried out, the vessel shall not be navigated without the board's consent.

No vessel enrolled under United States laws shall have as an officer a citizen of a country with which the United States is at war or of an ally of such country.

The provision in the existing law that the boards shall not purchase any vessel less than 75 per cent perfect is reduced to fifty per cent.

GARY, IND., MAYOR CAUGHT IN PROBE

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 21—Following the arrest of four officials in Gary on federal grand jury charges of election frauds, United States Marshal Storen today prepared to go to Evansville to make the final arrests of the 160 persons indicted.

More than 120 are wanted in Evansville, and Storen has made arrangements to go about his work deliberately. He has arranged for office rooms and all who are wanted will be rounded up and arrangements made to give bonds immediately. That high officials will be arrested in Evansville is probable.

Those arrested at Gary yesterday were Mayor R. O. Johnson, Chief of Police William F. Forbis, County Sealer Howard Hay and City Sealer C. M. Bonebrake. They were released on $5,000 bonds each.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 21—Surgeons today sewed up a stab wound in the heart of Sylvester Williams, 28. They expect him to live. Williams was stabbed by an unknown assailant. He walked a block and then collapsed.

SOCIETY

Ninety women of Mrs. William McCurdy's Trinity Sunday school class met in a delightful social session Tuesday afternoon. The scene of the party was the handsome and spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Gulker, at Seventh and Lincoln streets. Flags, national colors in other forms, and a large portrait of George Washington reminded the guests of the patriotic holidays near that day, and the colors seemed to have an inspiring effect, combined with the atmosphere of hospitality, for which this home is noted, among the people of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church. There was fancy work galore, but that later gave way to animated chatting, with delicious refreshments, the plates with surmounting flags, looking like a whole fleet of submersibles. The hostesses were Mesdames Gulker, T. J. Coe, John Byron, John Dennison, Bowers, Brentgartner, R. B. Cross and Miss Clara Chick. They have the glory of entertaining a record meeting of the class for social purposes. A program included a talking song by Donald Gulker, accompanied by his sister, Miss Nellie Gulker, and a piano duet by Evelyn Campbell and Mildred Schloss. After the tea Mrs. McCurdy asked for an expression of appreciation and thanks to Mr. L. W. Bragdon for the unstinted use of his limousine to convey to the Sunday school during the five weeks of the contest many ladies who otherwise would have been deprived of the privilege of attending. The rising vote was hearty and unanimous. Thanks were tendered Mrs. William Journey for the lavish use of her automobile, to Mrs. Hattie Jenkins, secretary, for her untiring efforts in behalf of the contest; to Mrs. Harry C. Cranston for arranging program features, and to the class for its co-operation in winning the recent attendance contest over the Men's Bible class. And 'twas a glorious victory!"

Mrs. McCurdy asked that everyone who was present last Sunday come next Sunday to have the class picture taken.

Mrs. Breece repeated her invitation to the banquet on Thursday evening, when Superintendent of the Sunday School, John T. Breece, and Mrs. Breece will provide the supper for the three classes of women, and the Men's Bible class, the women, the victors in the recent contest to be the guests of honor; the men, in consideration of their defeat, to serve the supper and furnish the program for the evening's entertainment. And they do say that the men are preparing a program that will make the excitement of the late contest look like melting snow on a warm April day.

Mr. and Mrs. Breece have received seven hundred acceptances. One thing Mrs. Breece emphasized: The guests are requested to come to the banquet without having supper at home.

This week's meeting of the Boomerang Club will be postponed until Thursday, March first, when Miss Lena Hauck will be hostess.

Jesse Secrest and daughter, Frances, who accompanied the remains of Mrs. Jesse Secrest to Concord, Ky., for burial several days ago, will remain in Concord until the last of the week with relatives.

(Ironton)

Joe Kerrigan, of Portsmouth, Arthur Smith and Jas. Sweeney of Huntington, were among the out-of-town visitors at the K. of C. dance Tuesday evening.

Miss Ruth Baker, who attends school at the O. U. at Athens, arrived today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, on Oakland avenue.

The regular meeting of the Bigelow Methodist Ladies' Aid Society was held Tuesday afternoon in the church, where arrangements were made for the Chatham Concert company, which will appear at Bigelow March 20th. New china with gold initial B has recently been purchased for the church. The new pews will be installed by next Sunday, when Miss Barge will be in charge of the morning services.

The Matron and Maid Club held the last meeting before lent yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Adolph Goodman, on Fourth street. The substitutes were Mesdames Simon Balmert, James Kelley, Nettie Ferrell, James Distel, Frank Schmank, Neil Eck, Katherine Walsh, Albert Reitz and Miss Anna Goodman. At cards Mrs. Otto Emmert won the club favor, a beautiful tatting trimmed dresser scarf, and Mrs. Balmert won the guest favor, a tatting trimmed handkerchief. An excellent lunch followed the game. Mrs. Adam Bach will be hostess at the next meeting after Easter.

Mrs. Harry Boucher, of Ironton, came to Portsmouth to be the guest of Mrs. Joseph Mohr and Mrs. George Long, of 625 Twelfth street. She attended the meeting Tuesday evening of the Maccabees in their hall, Sixth and Chillicothe streets. Mrs. Boucher is a sergeant in the Ironton chapter of the Maccabees.

The Mothers' Club of Fourth street school will hold a meeting Friday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, at the school.

Mr. Henry Kiesman, of Charleston, W. Va., is a guest at the home of Mr. J. H. Mendel.

A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when in need. Portsmouth people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mr. Swearngin endorsed Doan's over eight years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

John H. Swearngin, painter, 1131 Eighteenth street, Portsmouth, says: "I was injured by having a heavy ladder fall on me. It wrenched my back and from that time on I was troubled to such an extent that often my work was neglected. I was in almost constant pain. My bladder became affected and I was compelled to get up four or five times at night to pass the kidney secretions. They were highly colored and contained sediment. I used several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and was completely cured." (Statement given February 1, 1909.)

On October 22, 1914, Mr. Swearngin said: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills gave me has been a lasting one."

50c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

DR. WHITEHALL HELPS RHEUMATICS

Dr. Whitehall, the well known physician of South Bend, Ind., has been a rheumatism specialist for many years and his observations in the treatment of this terrible affliction finally resulted in devising a formula that has been used for several years with great success in thousands of cases.

Dr. Whitehall's Rheumatic Remedy, when taken for gout, lumbago, crick in the back, stiff, swollen, aching joints, shooting pains in the muscles and other forms of rheumatism, produces astonishing results in a very short time. It eases the pain, takes out inflammation, reduces swelling, limbers stiff joints and muscles. It goes straight to the seat of trouble.

Most forms of rheumatism yield readily to this treatment because every part of the body is reached by this wonderful medicine and the accumulations are dissolved and eliminated faster than they are formed.

Dr. Whitehall's Rheumatic Remedy is sold by all druggists at 50c a box, and every man or woman afflicted with rheumatism in any form should not fail to try this remedy and rid the system of the nerve-racking affliction.

Miss Minnie Hess, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Mendel, left today for her home in Charleston.

An enjoyable card party was held last evening at the Social Center, where there were enough guests for eight tables of five hundred. Mrs. Samuel Levi, Mrs. Fred Straus and Mrs. J. H. Mendel were the committee in charge. Mrs. Schapiro won a pretty boudoir lamp for making the highest score of the women, and Mr. Quasser won two pairs of silk half-hose. The game ended with a splendid three course lunch served at the card tables. The next regular meeting of the Kaffee Klatch will be held next Monday and another evening party will be given in four weeks.

Berlin Is Puzzled Over Penfield's Conferences With Austrian Official

Amsterdam, Feb. 21.—German officialdom is intensely interested—and puzzled—by the conferences at Vienna between American Ambassador Penfield and the Austrian foreign minister, according to Berlin advices today.

Astonishment is expressed that there should be any doubt in the United States that Austro-Hungary does not fully approve and support Germany's declaration of relentless submarine warfare. On the contrary it is semi-officially declared that Emperor Carl's determination is to accord the most emphatic support of his ally. Participation of Austrian officials in the conferences which decided upon the submarine warfare was also cited as evidencing Austria's full sympathy with the use of a weapon demanded by the allies' illegal starvation blockade of the Central Powers.

Semi-official Vienna dispatches received today in detailing the text of the note presented by American Ambassador Penfield holds the American inquiry whether Austria still affirms her promises in the Ancona and Persia cases as "vague."

Officials take the position that the statements made in the notes mentioned were intended to cover those specific cases only, and not to mark out a future course.

GIRLS! WOMEN TAKE CASCARETS IF CONSTIPATED

They Liven Your Liver and Bowels and Clear Your Complexion

Don't Stay Headachy, Bilious With Breath Bad and Stomach Sour.

Tonight sure! Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Cascarets will liven your liver and clean your thirty feet of bowels without gripping. You will wake up feeling grand. Your head will be clear, breath right, tongue clean, stomach sweet, eyes bright, step elastic and complexion rosy—they're wonderful. Get a 10-cent box now at any drug store. Mothers can safely give a whole Cascaret to children any time when cross, feverish, bilious, tongue coated or constipated—they are harmless.

Health of the Throat and Lungs

With "that cough" and the cold "that hangs on," it should be remembered that in all diseases of the respiratory organs, experience has shown that stimulants and sustaining remedies invariably give the best results. In such cases

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

should be used on account of its absolute purity, and every household ought to have a bottle for just such emergencies. Coughs and colds persist because the resistance is below par, and Duffy's, taken in tablespoonful doses, improves the digestion and assimilation of food, which in diseases of the respiratory tract are always impaired, and succeeds in giving a resisting tone and vigor to the body. It is truly a remedial agent for the mucous membranes, which accounts for its remarkable efficacy in relieving coughs, colds and grip. People who have overcome these complaints by the judicious use of Duffy's know that the intelligent treatment of colds, begins by prevention and are particular to

"Get Duffy's and Keep Well"

Sold in Sealed Bottles only. Beware of imitations.

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BRINGING UP FATHER

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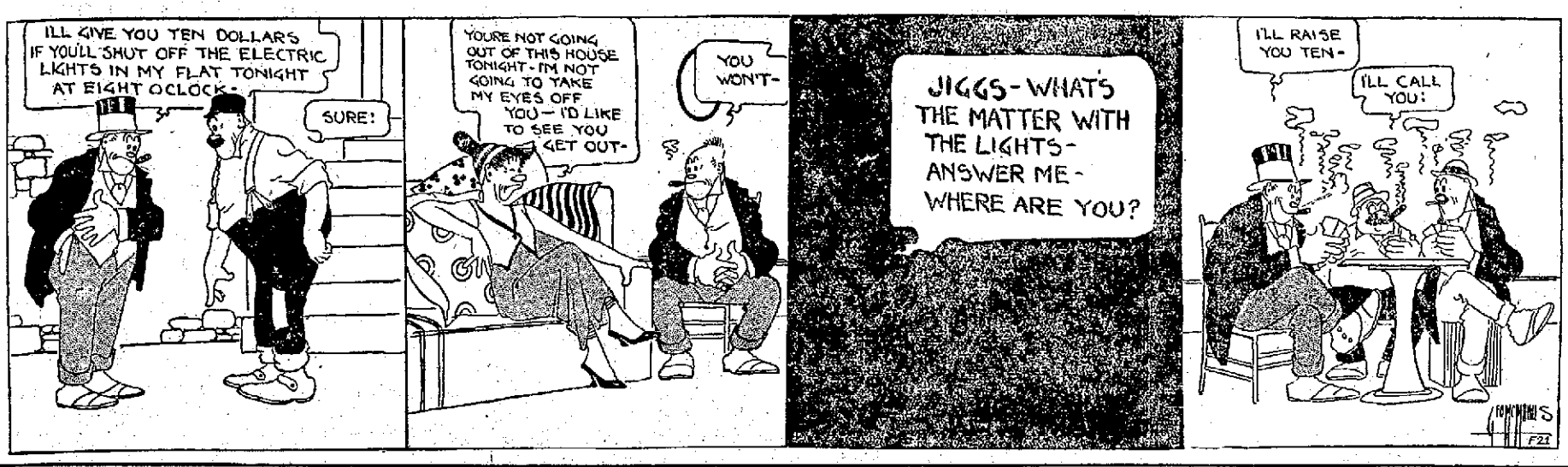

Indiana Official Surrenders

Indinnapolis, Ind., Feb. 21.—George Schaaf, Lake county commissioner, gave himself up to federal marshals here today when he learned that he was under indictment by the federal grand jury on election fraud charges. It was announced that Commissioner James Black, of Lake county, had also furnished bond on election fraud charges. Schaaf was released on $5,000 bond. Matthew Brown, another Lake county official, under indictment, signed his bond today.

Miss Bertha Sloan, of Ironton, who has frequently visited here, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis Tuesday in the Keller hospital of that city.

Meeting May Decide If Midland Trail Will Follow Ohio River

One of the most important road meetings in this vicinity for several years will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in Ashland, Ky. State Road Commissioner Lowry of Kentucky will preside and Governor Stanley of Kentucky and Governor Hatfield of West Virginia will be present as will representatives of the Louisville, Lexington, Charleston, Huntington and Wheeling Automobile clubs and of the Portsmouth board of trade.

The question of fixing the route of the proposed Midland Trail after it reaches Ashland will come up for final disposition. Delegations from Maysville, Vanceburg and Greenup will be on hand and make an effort to have the road skirt the Ohio river from Ashland to Maysville and from that city branch off to Lexington and then into Louisville. If this route is adopted it would mean that Russell, Riverton, Greenup, Fullerton, South Portsmouth, Vanceburg and Maysville would be on the famous Midland Trail, which is to extend from Old Point Comfort to San Francisco.

One route under consideration is to go through Boyd county after reaching Ashland and it is the hope of the Ohio river delegation to convince the promoters of the Midland Trail that it would be more advantageous to come straight down the Ohio river after reaching Ashland.

Many of the most prominent citizens of Maysville, Vanceburg and Greenup will attend the meeting for the purpose of boosting the Ohio river route.

A delegation from the local board of trade will go to Ashland, Ky., Thursday to attend the meeting at which plans will be discussed for having the Old Point Comfort-San Francisco pike route go down the Ohio river road from Ashland to Maysville, Ky.

R. E. Thomas, secretary, has asked members desiring to make the trip to notify him.

COULDN'T CUT SLICE OF BREAD

Terrible State of Weakness Experienced By Ipswich Lady. Cardui Made Her Strong.

Ipswich, S. D.—Mrs. Henry Royle, of this place, says: "I suffered for nearly 10 years, with womanly trouble. Nothing seemed to help me until I took Cardui, the woman's tonic. It made me well and strong. Before I commenced to take Cardui, I could not stand on my feet.

I was so weak, I could not cut a slice of bread. Now, I can stand all day, and can do most of my work. I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. I have been feeling fine ever since I began to take it. Cardui was recommended to me by a friend, and I will gladly tell my friends of it."

If Cardui will relieve and cure such a stubborn and long-standing trouble as that of Mrs. Royle, then it is only reasonable to believe it will quickly and surely help you, too.

Cardui is the ideal general tonic for women. It has been found to improve the appetite and build up the entire womanly constitution. You can always depend on Cardui, for it has helped more than a million weak women in the past 50 years, who suffered from troubles so common to their sex. Try Cardui.

It will help you. E81

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY TOMORROW

One hundred and eighty-five years ago tomorrow, when America was young and but a few straggling colonies were established on the rugged Atlantic coast, a babe was born, who was destined to lead these pioneers to establish, what is now one of the greatest powers on earth.

Tomorrow, throughout the forty-eight states of the Union and throughout the civilized world, tribute will be paid to the memory of George Washington, the hero of the Revolutionary war and the first president of the United States.

It was through his generalship and his courage that the little army of "Patriots of 1776" endured the hardships of the war of Independence and fought to victory, so that the greatest democratic power in the world might be established

Careless Use of Soap Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

Peerless Lodge Initiates

J. W. Hester was given the Page rank and Prof. Dan E. Ross the Knight rank at a meeting of Peerless K. of P. lodge Tuesday night. Ice cream and cake were served after the business session. There will be candidates for the Page and Knight ranks at the next meeting.

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CZAR'S DAUGHTERS, HONORARY COLONELS, LOOK REAL CUTE IN MILITARY COSTUMES

Grand Duchess Olga (left) and Grand Duchess Tatiana.

SUFFRAGE BILL BECOMES A LAW

(BULLETIN)

Columbus, O., Feb. 21—Governor Cox late today signed the Reynolds bill which grants presidential suffrage to Ohio women. The bill had been passed by both houses of the legislature and now becomes a law.

Says Food Shortage Will Lead To Riot And Anarchy

Chicago, Feb. 21.—A warning of "danger of riot and anarchy throughout the land" because of the food shortage, attributed to railroad congestion, was given to officials of all eastern railroads today by Jos. P. Griffin, president of the Chicago Board of Trade.

The interstate commerce commission, as official federal body with power to move foodstuffs in a national emergency, also was warned.

"Despite your assurances," Griffin's message read, "no relief has been afforded to move food and grains out Chicago. The present scarcity of supplies, bordering on famine in many communities, with the consequent inflation of values is directly chargeable to the railroads."

GETS ORDER TO CLOSE OFFICE EARLIER

The Wheelersburg post office will close hereafter every night at 6:30 o'clock, word to that effect being received by Postmaster Joseph Praither of the village office Wednesday from the post office department at Washington. Mr. Praither has been closing the office between 9 and 11 o'clock in the evening.

30 Tickets Found

Sixty tickets of the 250 stolen from the B. & O. S. W passenger station, Monday afternoon, were returned by a newsboy this morning to the freight office officials. No two of them bore consecutive numbers. All tickets issued are numbered consecutively.

Sneak Thief Is Busy

While Mrs. C. E. Row was away from her home on Sinton street, several days ago, a sneak thief entered her home, she says and stole $12 out of her pocketbook. This is the second time since the first of the year the house has been entered and money stolen. Jewelry in the same place was unmolested.

A mule makes no headway while he is kicking; neither does a man.

Rheumatism an Insidious Disease; Begins With Insignificant Pains

Real Torture Bound to Follow If the First Warnings Are Not Heeded.

Anyone afflicted with the pangs of Rheumatism will tell you that the first pains were hardly noticeable. Slight at first, in fact too insignificant to be heeded pains increasing very gradually, the disease had them firmly in its grasp before they realized that they were its victim.

Those who have been trying liniments and other external applications will find that they have not reached the cause of the trouble, and that their Rheumatism is back with them again increasing in severity as the days go by.

Don't overlook the first signs of Rheumatism. Prompt treatment is highly important, but the right treatment is the only kind that will do you any good. Have you ever known of Rheumatism being cured by liniments, or other external applications? Most certainly not. Its not, therefore, make the mistake that many have, but bear in mind that external remedies positively cannot reach Rheumatism. It cannot be rubbed out of the blood. S. S. S. can be relied upon to cleanse the blood and has been giving relief from Rheumatism for more than fifty years, and some of the most severe cases have yielded to it. Write today and give full information about your case, and our medical adviser will give you advice without cost. Address medical department Swift Specific Co., 32 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

Gripe!

It is a winter plague which claims thousands every season.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will strengthen and fortify you against *Grippe*, and if you have had it, *Scott's* will restore your strength faster than any other known medicine.

No Alcohol - Just Blood-Food

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 16-24

'Bone Dry' Amendment Is Passed

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The house by a vote of 321 to 72 today concurred in the Senator Reed "bone dry" amendment to the post office appropriation bill. Six members voted "present."

Many "wet" members and many members from "wet" states voted for the Reed amendment, claiming it was o stringent that it would retard the cause of prohibition. In this view some prohibitionists concurred.

The amendment forbids the sending of liquor into dry states for any but medicinal purposes. The effect it is said will be to make impossible a "near dry" state.

The Bankhead amendment which forbids the use of the mails for solicitatibn of liquor by mail in such states as prohibit liquor advertising was also adopted.

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To Assist Detectives.

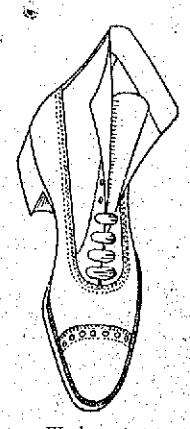
L. H. Einspanier, special agent for the Norfolk and Western railroad has been assigned to the Scioto division to assist Robert Reno and Andy Leslie.

Legislature To Adjourn Tonight

Columbus, O., Feb. 21.—Both the Ohio house and senate will adjourn tonight until Monday at 5 p. m. despite heavy press of business in both houses and the fact that final adjournment is planned March 20, Washington's birthday coming tomorrow, is responsible for the break in legislative activities this week, legislative leaders said. It is probable both houses will hold sessions lasting late into the evening today.

Back From Cincinnati.

Rev. J. E. McGuirk has returned from a short business trip to Cincinnati.



Men! Here Is Your Chance to Buy Good Shoes at Saving Prices!

Today's market value $6, $6.50, $7

We have put on sale at this price all incomplete lines of desirable styles, including Patent, Dull and Tan. Some have the English toe and others are of the more conservative shapes. Price **$5.00**

The quantities are limited, so be prompt. Take advantage of this sale at once.

Criterion Clothing Co.

Where Style Comes From

W. B. A. OF M. ENJOY SOCIAL

One candidate, Edith Davis, was obligated at the semimonthly meeting of the Women's Benefit association of the Maccabees Tuesday evening. After the business session a social affair was enjoyed. Refreshments were served. Dancing and games were enjoyed for several hours. Arrangements are being made for a social meeting that will be held at home of one of the members in March.

ONCE AGAIN GAS GOES OFF

Gas in Wheelersurg was again turned off for two hours Wednesday morning while repairs were made to the regulator in the gas reducing station there. The regulator has not been working properly for sometime and the United Fuel Gas Co. officials decided Wednesday morning to make permanent repairs to the regulator. No matter how high the pressure gets in the future the gas will not be shut off by the regulator. Like repairs will be made to the regulators in the gas reducing stations in New Boston and Sciotoville.

Two Deals Closed

Through a deal closed Wednesday by F. H. Fritts he sold the Kelley property, Fourth and Union streets to Joseph Schaefer, Market street grocer.

Mr. Fritts also sold three pieces of property on Tenth between Chillicothe and Gay streets belonging to the Friend heirs to the Royal Savings and Loan company.

Building Permits

E. S. Hausgen, five room cottage 1624 Dewey avenue, $1,800.

David E. Thomas, two story frame, 1626 Dewey avenue, $2,000.

David E. Thomas, two story frame, 1628 Dewey avenue, $2,000.

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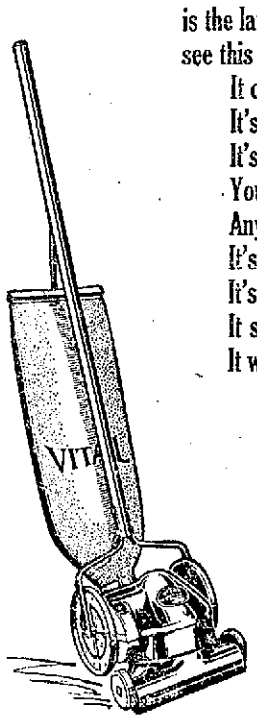

is the latest and best invention in Vacuum Cleaners. Come and see this splendid invention.

It costs nothing to run—
It's half the price of an electric machine.
It's as efficient as a $35.00 electric machine.
Your house does not need any electric wires.
Any woman can use it—no lessons needed.
It's automatic—needs no repairs.
It's practically unbreakable (auto construction).
It starts cleaning the minute you push.
It will clean anything and everything.

No Bother Connecting it to a Plug

All the above means nothing until you have used the machine. Come and see it. We'll let you test it out thoroughly in your own home if you wish for we know it will make good.

On sale in our Carpet Department, third floor.
PRICE $17.50

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5c Exhibit Tonight 5c

"THE DEAD MAN'S ESCAPE" another 3 part mystery and detective drama of the Fantomas and Vampires series
"GRIMSEY, THE BELL HOP", Mutual comedy

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Featuring Francis Ford and Grace Cunard
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5 Cents 10 Cents Temple Tonight Six Reels

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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, trouble, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 60.

Oh, dear Dolly Wise
Just open your eyes
And behold a poor orphan boy.
He yet waits to receive
That which does not deceive
And that is your motherly love.
The love's to be found
In it you abound,
A love to the world which is new.
Now take me and raise me
When grown I will praise ye,
A praise not unworthy of you.
I know you're compassionate
For those who're unfortunate
And I need your love knows the Lord.
I'm a year and a half old
At least I am told,
But proof of the fact I am void.
I think 'twould be better
To write me a letter
A private one, that would be fine.
But if you object
Just simply reflect
And answer by means of the Times.

Yours expectingly,
THE ORPHAN BOY,
Lyra, Ohio.

Akron, Ohio, Dear Miss Wise—Will you please tell me if an ex-soldier who was in active service in the Philippine insurrection from 1902 till 1905, but who was not wounded, is entitled to a pension? If so who must one write to in regard to same. THANK YOU.

He may be entitled to one, but there is no law on the statute books at the present time that will give him one. However, there are a few Spanish-American war veterans who are drawing pensions. If you want to apply for one write to Gaylor M. Saltzgaber, commissioner of pensions, Interior Department, Washington, D. C.

Miss Dolly Wise—Will wide skirts be in style the coming summer? Which kind of silk will give the most service. I would like to buy a dress of good materinl that can be worn any time in the season. Would like to have your advice. WANT TO BUY.

Wide skirts will be worn all summer. Plaids and stripes in all colors of the rainbow are quite popular for skirts and dresses. Taffetas, soft silks and poplins in plain colors are also used. The clerk at the dress goods counter will be glad to offer suggestions as to the kind of material to purchase, etc.

Will publish poems sent to this department at the head of the Doe Koko column as soon as possible. Have received so many within the past few days that it may be a week or more before some of them appear in the paper.

Dear Dolly—Please tell me something good for rough hands from being in water doing house work. Also tell me what will remove the color from white that faded from a dress such as a white skirt. The dress is dark red sattteen, new at that. Our colors are no good these days. However, I can't get the red out of my white petticoat and it looks bad.

DAILY READER.

To avoid chapped hands and face do not use strong soap when washing and be careful that your flesh is thoroughly dried. In cold weather the skin is apt to become too dry and crack. Do not wait until hands are cracked before treating them. Soap should be avoided as much as possible and a little olive oil or cold cream applied after washing. At bedtime apply some kind of fat, like mutton suet, or a tragacanth lotion. The red stain will wash out with Naptha soap or boil out if you will put a little Cleansene in the water.

Dear Dollie—As I am a lonley man and thear is a niec girl hear in Portsmouth that I want to go with but have not meet hear. We knew each other some time a go I know her when I see hear and know hear brother would it be all wright for me to call at the house and meet hear some evening ore would it be all wright for me to make a date throu hear brother as we have known each other some time a go. EAST END BOY.

It would be better to call on "hear" brother some evening and meet the girl before attempting to make a date with her.

I am sorry to announce that it has become necessary to place an embargo, effective today, on letters and debates having to do with the "North and South." I have received enough letters within the past few days to take up all the space in the paper and then some.

Blue Eyed Portsmouth Girl—The man you inquired about isn't married.

If the person who wanted to know if a certain couple were married during the holidays will call at the probate judge's office they can find out, maybe.

SOCIETY

A brilliant event in the Elks' social circles was a beautiful dance held last evening in the Elk parlors, where Messrs. W. J. Meyer, Watson Goddard and J. Frost Davis were the committee in charge who left nothing undone to make this one of the most enjoyable dances of the season. As the guests arrived they were presented with a cluster of cherries. The dance was a formal one. The women wore their smartest evening gowns and the men were in evening suits. Davisson's eight-piece orchestra rendered the entrancing music until midnight, when an elegant two-course supper was served in the banquet hall. The tables were most attractive with red, white and blue decorations, stripes of red, white and blue crepe paper, silver and crystal candle-sticks held red candles shaded with red, white and blue shades, in keeping with Washington's birthday anniversary. Miss Alice Lowe Wilson, of Huntington, guest of Miss Augusta Haldeman, Mrs. Aden Miller, of Canton, guest of Miss Imogene Matthews, and Mr. Louis Court, of Huntington, guest of Mr. Evan Williams, were out of town guests. In a favor dance, the men with small hatchets and the women with flags, matched their favors for partners in this dance, while patriotic music was rendered. The guest list included: Messrs. and Mesdames Watson Goddard, J. F. Davis, W. J. Meyer, Richard Bates, Vivian Boluss, Henry Bannon, Paul Esselborn, R. L. Gilbert, L. C. Turley, L. D. York, Floyd Fuller, L. P. Haldeman, Charles Hall, Alan Jordan, Harry Revare, Clarence Nodier, Alfred Richardson, E. D. Stevens.

Messrs. Chalmer Davis, Howard Gehres, Evan Williams, William Bolles, Louis Court, Paul Davidson, Ernest Kelley, John Wilhelm, Howard Harsha, Loren Hitchcock, Joseph Horchow, Sherrard Johnson, C. E. Korns.

Misses Lena Hauck, Gladys Blair, Alice Low Wilson, Nell Turley, Augusta Haldeman, Julia Drugan, Mary Varner, Ruth Thompson, Imogene Matthews, Elizabeth Bannon, Marie Bauer, Helen Dunn, Anna Marie Capelhart.

Miss Alice Lowe Wilson, of Huntington, is the guest of Miss Augusta Haldeman.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Presbyterian church will hold their monthly social and business meeting Friday evening at the home of C. E. Dowling, Second and Union streets, at 7:15 o'clock. New officers will be elected.

Mr. Evan Williams has as guest Mr. Louis Court, of Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vollmer, who have been visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends for several weeks, left yesterday for Hartford City, Ind., where they will visit. They will also stop off in Galesburg, Ill., before going to their home in Omaha.

Mrs. Philip S. Wickerham, 1302 Second street, and sister, Miss Lena Schirrmann, of 717 Eighth street, have returned from a week's visit in Cincinnati.

A meeting of Lily Branch of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Stewart, of Mabert Road, on Sunday, Feb. 18. Officers present were Mrs. C. E. Stewart, president; Mrs. Ira Gose, secretary; Miss Zella Crabtree, treasurer. An enthusiastic meeting was held and the ladies were all well pleased with the success they were meeting with in organizing their Union.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey, of Wheelersburg, have a new Buick car with an all weather top.

Misses Martha McGhee and Miss Katherine Carraci have gone home to Wellston after a week-end visit with friends.

Valued Home Remedies

(Clip Out and Save.)

To End Coughs

The following formula, easily mixed at home, makes one of the quickest cough remedies obtainable, often curing the worst cough in a day. Take a teaspoonful as often as necessary.

Glycerine ..... 2 ounces
Whiskey (or sugar syrup) ..... ½ pint
Globe Pine Compd Aromatic ..... ½ ounce
("Concentrated Pine")

If sugar syrup is used instead of whiskey it can be easily made by dissolving 5 heaping tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar in ¾ cup of water. Be sure to use Globe Pine Compound which is sold only in 2½-oz. screw top cases with Aromatic printed in red on outside label.

How To Relieve Rheumatism

After each meal and at bedtime take a tablespoonful of the following home-made medicine now used all over the United States and noted for its remarkable results. Relief begins at once.

Syrup of Sarsaparilla ..... 1 ounce
Toris Compound ..... 1 ounce
Whiskey or Simple Elixir ..... ½ pint

Frost-bites, Corns, Sore Feet

Bathe the feet in warm water to which has been added two teaspoonfuls of Calocide compound. This gives instant relief for aching, burning or perspiring feet, corns, callouses, sore bunions; also for frost-bites or chilblains. The Calocide acts through the pores, removing the cause of the trouble. Its use also keeps the feet in a firm, healthy condition, free from swelling and puffing.

These formulas are published by the Medical Formula Laboratories, Dayton, Ohio. The ingredients specified can be procured from any good drug store.

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A PRACTICAL MODEL

1990. Ladies' Apron and Sleeve Protector.

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And everything else has gone up!

MERRELL-SOULE CO., Syracuse, N. Y.

The marriage of Miss Petite Nihil to Mr. I. M. Anonymous took place at eight o'clock Monday evening, February the nineteenth, at the palatial home of Mrs. George Appel, on Gallia avenue. The first floor was elaborately decorated for the occasion. In the room where the ceremony took place was arranged an altar banked in palms. The mantle behind the altar was beautifully decorated with garlands of southern smilax, intermingled with pink chrysanthemums. Miss Iva Warble sang "O Promise Me" in her usually pleasing manner before the wedding procession.

Promptly at half after eight o'clock the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march were heard, as the bridal procession started from the top of the winding stairway. First came the two bridesmaids, one wearing a pink gown of tulle built over silk, and the other a green georgette gown. Both carried arm bouquets of pink chrysanthemums. Next came the little ring-bearer carrying a calla lily, upon which lay the golden circlet. Then came the maid of honor, a sister of the bride, who was very attractive in a gown of green tulle and silver lace.

Following the bride came the flower girl, Miss Dew Drop, strewing the pathway with rose petals. Next came the bride on the arm of her mother, Mrs. Nemo Nihil, who gave her in marriage. Rev. D. E. Vout said the impressive ceremony. Miss Violet Nihil, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Miss Doo Little Maclean acted as bridesmaid. Miss May Bee was the ring bearer. Mr. D. E. Celner was best man.

The ceremony was said by Rev. De E. Vout, who officiated with the impressive ring ceremony, which was followed by a four course supper, served at one large and three small tables, adorned in pink and green. The favors were paper baskets adorned with Cupids and filled with pink and green candy hearts. Miss Irene McGregor found the ring secreted in the bride's cake. The coin was found by Miss Katherine Hall; Miss Jessie Gibbs found the ring, and the bride found the thimble.

The guest list included: Misses Edna Hauck, Katherine Appel, Helen Felt, Geneva Huddleson, Helen Dawson, Dorothy Kinsey, Ruth Butler, Hazel Eckhart, Dorothy Varner, Katherine Hall, Edith Brittian, Emiline Snowden, Josephine Clare, Julia Haas, Irene McGregor, Julia Alger, Charlotte Dupuy, Jessie Gibbs, Hortense Ball, Virginia Jones, Winnie Krauser, Fannie Drugan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiltsee, Mr. Pete Nitney, Mr. Jeremiah Dwyer, Mr. Cherry Prune, Mr. Al Jennings, Mr. Hard Struggle.

Mrs. L. P. Haldeman was hostess at yesterday's meeting of the Hamilton Whist Club. Mrs. Wesley Kinney, of Oklahoma City, was the only guest. The next meeting will be held after Easter. Mrs. James W. Newman, who had made a beautiful tatting handkerchief to give as a valentine at the club, had the members draw for it. Mrs. Wells Hutchins was the lucky one and was presented with the lovely gift.

The Art Circle members will be entertained at dinner Friday evening at the Hotel Gibson, Cincinnati. The husbands of the members will be the hosts. This will be a full dress affair and the dinner will be followed by a theatre party.

Miss Rachel Gregg, who has been visiting among relatives in Portsmouth, has gone to Ripley to visit friends.

Mrs. C. F. Herns, of Scioto Trail, returned Wednesday morning from an extended visit with her son, Oscar Herns, at Port Ritchy, Fla. Her daughter, Miss Ida Herns, met her mother in Cincinnati and accompanied her to Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Johnson went to Cincinnati this morning to attend the Masonic convention.

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The Home League Club held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. M. Patterson, who was assisted by Mrs. Isabel Thomas. The rooms were prettily decorated with flags, hearts and Cupids, with pictures of Lincoln and Washington, in keeping with their birthday anniversaries, Lincoln's on the 12th and Washington's on the 22nd, and also in keeping with St. Valentine's season. There were seventeen members and four guests: Mrs. D. B. Cotton, Mrs. Homer Fry, Mrs. Henry Revare and Mrs. Erminie Broadstone. The program included.

Scripture Reading—Mrs. Zull.
Roll Call—George Washington.
Paper—Isaiah—Mrs. Elliott.
Music—Mrs. Thomas Nichols.
Paper—George Washington—Mrs. George Thomas.
Paper— Russian Empire— Mrs. Knauss.
Sunshine Corner, written by Mrs. Jordan and read by Mrs. Bushway.

The meeting closed by singing "America," after which the hostesses served delicious ice cream, cake, coffee and mints in hatchet shapes. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ida Patton, 1719 Hutchins street.

The members of A. B. C. Club of the Sophomore Class of high school which recently changed its name to the S. S. Club recently entertained with a valentine party at the home of Miss Noriene Augustine on Gallia street. Upon the arrival of the guests they were led to the reception room and given a part of a heart with a verse attached. Later in the evening couples were matched in this manner. The reception room was tastefully decorated in club colors, pink and green, which are also the Sophomore class colors. Pink and green crepe paper and ribbon were draped about the room, producing a pretty effect. Fruit punch was served the entire evening in this room. The dining room was beautifully decorated with cupids, hearts and red ribbons in keeping with the valentine season. A large bowl of red carnations graced the center of the table. Places were marked with tiny place-cards adorned with small cupids. The refreshments consisted of ice cream, small heart shaped cakes, kisses, mints and salted almonds. The evening was spent in dancing and games. Howard Lowry graciously gave a toast in honor of the club. Those present were: Virginia Alger, Mary Butler, Jane Chandler, Doris Dupuy, Dorothy Dowling, Ethel Eckhart, Helen Scott, Marcella Sommer, Miriam Neudoerfer, Noriene Augustine, Henrietta Brown, Virginia Spencer, Lillian Matthews, Olga De Mineco, Helen Matthews, Helen Nye, Jean Turley, Harold Dunn, Arthur Clendenn, Howard Lowry, Rauley Mongon, Rossmore Gault, Thomas Williams, Carmon Oakley, Frank Keogle, Ward Miller, George Wilson, Howard Hudson, Ruskin Nye, John Reilly, Willard Monroe, Lowell Selby, John Eckhart, David Jones and Robt. Clare.

The Clover Club meeting was held last evening at the home of Miss Jeannette Silcox, on Franklin avenue, where there were nineteen present. The program was given as follows:

Public School Music—Miss Small.
Educational Agencies Outside of School—Miss Evans.
The Latest Novels—Mrs. Moulton.
Goops At School—Miss Dever.

Miss Mabel Moulton, of Lucasville, came down for the meeting. Miss Edna Houser was a guest. Refreshments were served at the end of the program. Mrs. Edgar Appel will be hostess at the next meeting.

To the tune of Coming Thro' the Rye, the Juvenile Missionary Society of Bigelow church will contribute the following appropriate song, to the program to be presented at Trinity church next Saturday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, on the occasion of Miss Carrie Barge's advent here, as National field worker and organizer for W. H. M. S.:

"If a body has a penny,
Easy 'tis to spend;
There are sweet things, O so many!
And of toys no end.
There's a store just 'round the corner
Full of things to buy.
Can I pass it with my pennies?
I am going to try.

Do you ask me for my secret?
Then I'll tell to you,
Why I wish to save my money;
'Tis the reason true.
There are many little lasses,
Not so large as I,
But to help them with my pennies,
I am going to try.

Some are here and some are yonder,
Far across the sea,
If they grow up little heathen,
They shall not blame me.
Now you know my little secret,
Know the reason why,
Though 'tis hard to save my pennies,
I am going to try."

The Woman's Literary Club will meet Friday afternoon in the Woman's Club parlors. The program will be given tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGuire of Grandview avenue, left Wednesday for Tampa, Florida, where they will spend six weeks.

LITTLE LILLIAN ROMAINE FISHER CAN TALK AGAIN

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This attractive little lady is the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Fisher, 238 North St., Harrisburg, Pa. Last winter she had an attack of measles, together with a very severe cold. Just at that time Druggist S. J. Wilhelm presented Mr. Fisher with a jar of the Southern "outside" treatment—Vick's VapoRub Salve, which was just then being introduced in Harrisburg, and requested that he give this preparation a thorough trial. Mr. Fisher writes—

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The Sodalis Club held an enjoyable meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jenkins on Robinson avenue, where Mrs. Ruth Debo of Scioto Trail, was the hostess. Art needlework was followed by a two course luncheon. The favors were silk flags. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. T. Tracy on Eighteenth street.

All members of the Woman's Missionary Union and all women interested are invited to attend the meeting at Trinity church Saturday and those who cannot be present are asked to offer prayers at their home.

The Hutchins Street Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will meet Friday afternoon, instead of Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Jane Kent, on Spring street.

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Every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as Mrs. Southwick did, or if they need free advice in regard to any annoying symptom write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

Children's Party
Thursday Afternoon

Everything is ready for the children's party Thursday afternoon beginning at two o'clock. Miss Brittain of the public schools has arranged for the living pictures of Mother Goose characters which will be exhibited on a specially constructed stage up in our children's department, where mothers usually bring their children to be fitted out in all sorts of clothes that children wear.

Of course all the spring styles for children in hats, dresses, coats, etc., are here and ready for you and will be tastefully displayed during the day of the party so mothers and children attending the party may at the same time view the new styles for children as shown in this progressive section.

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Right before your eyes you will see Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater, Jack and Jill, Little Jack Horner, Simple Simon and the Pieman, Little Nannie Etticoat, Little Boy Blue, Mistress Mary, Quite Contrary, Little Bo Peep, Queen of Hearts and Little Miss Muffet.

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Mothers will profit by taking advantage of the unusual displays both in the windows and in the department to learn of the new styles for children.

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Mrs. Robert Connell entertained with a surprise shower last evening at her home on Fourth street, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Leo L. Thomas (Nellie Locher), a bride of a few weeks. When Mrs. Thomas came to spend the evening with her sister she found the rooms filled with her friends and soon after her arrival she was taken to the dining room where the dining table was adorned with a cherry tree stump in which a hatchet was imbedded. In what was supposed to be the root, beautiful gifts were secreted and as the bride uncovered the root she discovered the gifts which included all sorts of lovely things so dear to the heart of a young bride. Games were indulged in, after which red, white and blue ice cream, cake, bon bons and salted almonds were daintily served. The decorations were in the red, white and blue colors, so appropriate at this season of the year. The souvenirs were little silks flags and red, white and blue hatchets.

Miss Blanche Doyle is the guest of Miss Katherine Cloran of Ironton.

The B. B. I. enjoyed a meeting last evening at the home of Miss Grace Adams. Those present were Misses Helen Rowe, Helen Keyes, Eloise Hicks, Ruby Heuberlin, Ledora White, Erma Schirmann, Pauline and Bessie Alick, of the club members, Mrs. C. A. Watts, of Chicago, and Miss Mary McClure, of Washington C. H., who is visiting Miss Adams. Music and dancing were the diversions. A dainty two course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Adams, and Mrs. T. O. Heuberlin. The table was adorned with a cherry tree, with hatchets and cherries as souvenirs. The place cards were adorned with ships and American flags. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Ledora White.

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How Released Convicts Are Helped Is Told By The President Of Relief Society

"Society believes that a man atones, at least in a public sense, for his crime by imprisonment," said Earl E. Dudding, president of the Prisoners' Relief Society of Huntington, W. Va., in his talk in the Central Presbyterian church Tuesday evening. "Without encouragement the man goes back and commits new crimes," insisted Mr. Dudding.

Dr. O. N. Crouch, in his talk preceding Mr. Dudding, named the four "big guns" guarding the interests of convicts and their families. First he named Miss Leitha Watts, the 23-year-old girl, by whose voluntary efforts the society has been financed thus far. Second, he named J. W. Koontz vice-president and head of the employment department. Through this department 4,000 ex-convicts have been secured employment.

Third, he referred to himself as the man who wrote the notes, the secretary of the society.

Last he spoke of Mr. Dudding as the man who had done more than any other in all the American continent today to relieve the suffering of convicts and their families. "The day has past," he said, "when the people are deaf to the needs of the hundreds of thousands of citizens behind prison bars."

"Suffering and punishment is not reformatory," said Mr. Dudding, the principal speaker of the evening. All men in institutions are not criminals. Some were misguided in judgment. I have found as honest, responsive, true-hearted, sympathetic men in prisons as outside.

"I used to sell goods in Portsmouth and was earning $5,000 a year. By a chain of unavoidable circumstances I became involved in a circumstance and shot a man, and was imprisoned at Moundsville, W. Va., for five years.

"On my release," continued Mr. Dudding, "I borrowed $500 from a bank in Huntington, went to New York, got samples and started on the road. For four months I did not sell a thing. Men would say to me, "Look here, Dudding, you better go South. The other traveling men in this territory do not like to have an ex-convict working with them." To say he was desperate was no adequate expression of Mr. Dudding's feelings, he said, and he contemplated suicide.

However, he determined to change the world's attitude towards the convict. He had $14 left of the borrowed $500, and bought his charter. He rented an office in Huntington on credit, bought furniture for it the same way, and advertised in the paper for some one to help him for nothing. Miss Watts offered herself. After some trying experiences the organization was firmly established.

The Plan For Helping

A month before a man is to be released, he writes to the organization. He fills out a blank telling what he wants to do and where. Another is filled out by the warden with the man's prison sentence, of what he is convicted and what he can do.

When Mr. Dudding first tried to interest employers, he sent out 10,000 letters to men listed in Bradstreet's directory asking them to agree to employ ex-convicts. Only 10 replies were received. Fifteen to twenty thousand of the largest employers in the country today are co-operating.

Polls of the penitentiaries are taken, to find out where the prisoner's families are living and what their circumstances are. Directories of ministers and persons interested in social problems are kept by the society, so that when a convict is sent to a certain town he may be called upon by representative persons in the town or city, who have been asked by these persons. They need not know that the man who has come into their midst is an ex-convict. Mr. Dudding told of one man who had lost confidence himself, but for whom the society secured a job. The president of a bank came for him in his machine to go to Sunday school. Now the man is singing in the choir of that church, and is a trusted employee.

Another example, found in the case of a young girl who became apparently incorrigible on account of ostracism because her father was imprisoned. She would not help her mother in the home. The society asked ministers in the city to get ten influential women to ask employers to give the girl a job. By making it a personal matter, these women induced one proprietor to hire this girl. She made good, is now earning $45 a month as sales girl. She is the sole support of the family during the father's imprisonment.

Ninety percent of those which society has tried to help have made good," said Mr. Dudding, "and we believe the others would, if we could have kept a protecting and guiding arm around them, as we were able to for the others.

"When a man thinks no one cares for him, he does not care for anyone. If a man is told that he will be helped to a job when released, and if he knows his wife and daughter will be looked after while he is there, he will be saved and made a Christian," declared Mr. Dudding.

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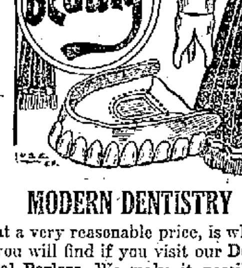

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"I felt tired and droopy all the time. After eating I bloated and when I belched, hot bitter tastes came up in my throat.

"There was a gnawing feeling in my stomach, and even a drink of water made me feel bad.

"I got so nervous I would roll and toss half the night before I could get to sleep. And in the morning I got up feeling weak and dizzy. My tongue was coated, and every once in awhile I had dull, heavy headaches.

"Then I started taking Tanlac. After taking one bottle, I felt better all over. I am now on my fourth bottle of Tanlac and my improvement is simply wonderful.

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FALLS DOWN STEPS, INJURES ARM BUT TAKES PART IN MINSTREL JUST THE SAME

Harold Scott, one of the waiters in the Geek minstrel, is not only a clever performer, but he is a plucky lad.

He fell down several steps leading to the gymnasium in the building and severely sprained his left arm, but he went on with the show Monday night and was on the job last night, despite the fact that he is suffering much pain from the injury.

Address At Y. M. C. A.

The Civic and Social Improvement club, at a meting Tuesday evening, discussed the probabilities of a new Y. M. C. A. for Portsmouth. Dr. George W. Grimes gave a short talk.

Tuesday evening E. F. Rideout, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will give a talk before the members.

"Resolved: That the United States should adopt universal military training" is the subject of a debate which will be held at the next meeting.

MOOSE PLAN TO DOUBLE MEMBERSHIP

Double the membership of the order is the slogan of Peerless Moose Lodge here. Mr. S. G. Boughman, district director, is here and on the job. He is a very pleasing gentleman and a competent salesman of membership in the Moose.

Harry Gleim and Martin Lantz of Chillicothe lodge were present and invited the members to come up to their town Thursday night and assist in initiating their George Washington class. Several of the ritual teams are contemplating going.

A big Sunday afternoon class here will be a feature in the near future and it is planned to have all of the lodges in this vicinity present.

The athletic equipment has arrived and Mr. Keuchler will put it in position next week. Classes will be formed and good clean athletic exhibitions for members only will be soon in order.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Feb. 21.—Observations Taken at 8 a. m. 75th Meridian Time.

	Flood stage, feet	Height, feet	Change since last report	Precipitation last 24 hours
Franklin . .	15	8.5 R	0.7	
Greensboro .	18	8.2 F	0.1	
Pittsburgh .	22	2.8 R	1.0	
Wheeling . .	36	5.2 R	0.6	
Zanesville . .	25	10.5 R	0.7	
Parkersb'g .	36	8.0 R		
Charleston .	30	11.5 R	4.2	
Pt. Pleasant	40	9.9 R	1.4	
Huntington	50	13.4 R	2.5	
Catlettsb'g .	50	17.7 R	3.5	
Portsmouth .	50	15.8 R	1.2	
Cincinnati . .	50	16.6 R	1.0	

FORECAST

Unsettled over upper Ohio valley tonight and Thursday. Probably local rains.

F. B. WINTER,
River Observer.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my heart-felt gratitude to my many friends, for the kind attention shown me in my past two weeks illness, also my inexpressible appreciation for the beautiful flowers donated by my Sunday School class, "namely" E. F. Rideout's class. (And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a deciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in nowise lose his reward. Mat. 10-42.)

J. W. UNDERWOOD,
2112 Vinton Ave.
adv 21-1

URIC ACID

An Enemy In Ambush

(By DR. M. C. LUCAS)

It was not until the discovery by Sir Arthur Garrod, in 848, that the blood of gouty patients contained uric acid in an excessively large amount, that much attention was paid to this subject. Later scientific men learned that in gout (also true in rheumatism), the kidneys do not work properly to throw off the uric and poison; consequently uric acid crystals are deposited in and about the joints, where an inflammation is set up in the nearby tissues. When for any reason the circulation is sluggish, as in the joints of the toes, crystals formed from uric acid are deposited there, and one suffers from gout; or, when deposited in the tissues, one suffers from muscular rheumatism or articular rheumatism. My only medicine to counteract the uric acid and to throw it out of the system is tablets of Anuric (double strength), three times a day.

The pain in the back, lumbago, pain in the neck, creaky joints, stiffness in muscles, have all been proven to be caused by uric acid poison in the blood and tissues. The kidneys soon become diseased, then there often follows a disease in the muscles of the heart.

Kidney disease carries away a large percentage of our people. What is to be done? What can the ordinary person do to properly balance bodily health? The answer is easy. Eat less meat, eat coarse, plain food, with plenty of vegetables, drink plenty of water before meals for acid solvent before meals and take an uric between meals, and take an uric acid solvent before meals for awhile, such as Anuric (double strength), obtained at almost any drug store. It was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, of the Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y. Most every one troubled with uric acid finds that Anuric dissolves the uric acid as hot water will dissolve sugar.

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Fair Board Considers A Plan To Interest Boys In Blooded Stock

Directors of the Scioto County Agricultural society held a short meeting at the court house Tuesday afternoon and outlined a tentative plan for the 1917 County Fair premium list. The fair is to be held August 22 to 25.

A resolution was passed authorizing E. O. McCowen, county superintendent, to issue complimentary passes to all rural school children taking part in the contests which will be arranged.

On account of a case which was scheduled to be heard in the court room, the meeting was adjourned before the business was completed.

Action was to have been taken upon a plan suggested by Dr. J. N. Thomas, Lucasville, relative to stimulating interest among the boys on the farms in blooded stock and to increase the swine herds in the county. The directors to whom the plan had been explained were quite enthusiastic about it and predicted splendid results, should it be adopted.

The plan proposes the purchase of 16 registered sows by the society. One sow is to be given to one boy in each township to raise and breed. At the end of the first year, the boys receiving sows are to return to the society two female pigs from the litters raised and receive for their time and trouble a certificate of ownership for the sow and the remainder of her first litter.

Then the society will register the pigs received and immediately distribute them in the township from whence they came under the same conditions.

At the county fair prizes are to be offered to the boys obtaining the best results from their labors.

Through this plan the society expects to give the boys on the farm a chance to earn some money during the year and to give them a chance to become interested and learn something about raising and feeding blooded stock. Then, too, the society expects to interest the parents of the boys in increasing their herds, thereby increasing their incomes.

Details of the plan have been drafted and placed in the hands of Clyde Brant, secretary, and will be presented for action at the next meeting of the directors.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned in the business of dealing in automobiles, accessories, etc., and carried on at the southeast corner of Second and Chillicothe streets in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, under the style of Fickling Auto Sales Co., is hereby dissolved by consent. The business will be settled by Thomas W. Fickling who alone is authorized to use the firm name for that purpose.

THOMAS W. FICKLING,
OSCAR A. MONRAD.
February 13, 1917. 13-3Tues

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Mr. Johnson Home.

J. S. Johnson has returned from a five week's visit to Florida and Hot Springs. Mr. Johnson makes his home at the Turner hotel.

Walters Plumbing Co., Day and Night Service. 5-tf

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts, with vouchers, have been filed in the Probate Court of Scioto County, Ohio, and will be for hearing on Monday the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917.

1.—12487. The first and final account of William J. Meyer, as assignee of Harry W. Mathiott.
2.—4261. The 13th account of Mary Hotz as guardian of Ernest Hotz, an insane person.
3.—12263. The first account of Hester McDaniel, as administratrix of the estate of George W. McDaniel, deceased.
4.—11751. The first and final account of Perry Hiles, as administrator of the estate of Oliver N. Hill, deceased.
5.—3460. The fifth account of Violet Shope, as guardian of Lydia A. Jaycox.
6.—3666. The fifth account of Cynthia Partridge as guardian of Katharine Partridge, an imbecile.
7.—12038. The first and final account of Thomas Craig, as administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Joseph D. Craig, deceased.
8.—12427. The first and final account of John Werner, as executor of the last will and testament of Anna Mary Werner, deceased.
9.—9294. The second and final account of Arthur S. Moulton, as administrator of the estate of Joseph Rockwell, deceased.
10.—12087. The first and final account of B. F. Kimble, as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the Hutchinson-Wamser Company.
11.—12897. The first and final account of William J. Meyer, as executor of the estate of Catherine Albrecht, deceased.
12.—8858. The fourth account of Warren Turner, as guardian of George F. Turner, an insane person.
13.—11660. The first and final account of J. E. Blackburn, as administrator of the estate of S. S. English, deceased.

All persons interested in either of said accounts are required to file their exceptions thereto, if any they have, in writing, in said Probate Court, on or before said 12th day of March, A. D. 1917.

Witness my hand this the 19th day of February, A. D. 1917.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge.
21-2 Weds.

BIG TOURNAMENT IS ON TOMORROW

All is in readiness for the Boys' Basketball Tournament on Thursday and promptly at 8:30 o'clock in the morning the referee's whistle will blow for the first game of the preliminaries which will be between the Rangers and the Blues. The games of the day will be refereed by Messrs. Dever, Schilling, Rucker and Wagner. Sixteen teams have entered, and we present their lineups for the big games. They are as follows:

Rangers—Foor, Evans, L. Regele, H. Regele, Howland, Crawford.

Blues—R. Moritz, Roark, H. Moritz, P. Barber, Hughes, Slaten.

Pioneers—Singer, Pride, Pursell, McNamara, Mitchell, Dameron.

Submarines—H. Barber, Sparks, Glun, Ruggles, O. Manning.

All Stars—Wallace, Snedecor, Teegarden, Ridenour, Gould, Scott.

Grays—Seeley, Mershon, Englebrecht, A. Evans, Mitchell, F. Liming.

East End—A. Doll, Dunn, R. Williams, Nehf, Davis, DeVoss.

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Covenanters—H. Doll, C. Englebrech, Eppensteiner, R. Liming, Wagner, Dodge, C. Williams.

Red Sox—DeMinico, Whittington, M. Manning, G. Teegarden, Campbell.

Reds—Liming, Kenyon, Anderson, Haubhert, Hewitt, Bessinger.

Evangelicals — O. Wolff, E. Wolff, Knost, Higgins, Sheridan, Schirrman.

Centrals—Kah, Matthews, Pressler, Brown, Wiget, Thomas.

Buckeyes—Chick, Kenyon, Mills, Manly, Marsh, Blair.

Bigelow—Ogler, Strittmatter, Mohl, Lewis, Heer.

Eagles—Blake, Moon, Bellamy, Walker, W. Hopkins, Ebinier.

Tigers—Mutter, R. Hopkins, Fortner, Bryant, Smith.

Every fellow lined up for these games is the finest type of athlete and puts up a good clean game. Starting at 8:30 a. m. there will be no let-up in playing until 11.30, for lunch. Promptly at 12.30 the teams will be right back on the floor where they will fight until 5:30 when there will be an hour's intermission for supper. Promptly at 6:30 the finals will start, and naturally they will be the most interesting games of the day, especially the last game which will be played between the two surviving teams. The games will be staged at the First Presbyterian gymnasium and will be open to the public. This is the second year of the "Boys' Basketball Tournament." Last season witnessed the first when the East End team of the Boy Scout league won the city championship.

Floyd Smith Signs

Floyd Smith has sent his signed contract to the Omaha, Western league team. Smith is a son of Sheriff E. W. Smith, and is a rattling good ball player. His brother, Earl Smith, is a member of the Chicago Cubs.

BOY SCOUT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

HOW THEY STAND

	Won	Lost	Pct.
East End	5	4	.556
Tigers	5	4	.556
Covenanters	4	5	.444
Eagles	4	5	.444

Tuesday night's scores:
Eagles 8, Covenanters 7.
Tigers 28, East End 21.

Just take a glance at the standing above and see what a close race is on in the Boy Scout Basketball league. Last night's games tightened it up considerable, and right now it is any old team's pennant. Should the Covenanters and the Eagles win next Tuesday night every team in the league will be tied with only two game to be played this season.

EAGLES FIGHTING FOR PENNANT

Those dashing Eagles won last night just to show the other three teams in the league that they are not out of the race by any means. They upset all the dope last night by stopping the Covenanters who have been going toward Pennantville the past three weeks, like a western tornado. But the Eagles put a halt on them in a swell game which closed 8 to 7. Blake's spectacular work turned the tables in the last half and the Eagles broke the tape for one more grand victory. The lineup:

EAGLES		COVENANTERS
Blake	RF	Wagner
Walker	LF	H. Doll
Bellamy	C	Eppensteiner
Moon	RG	Englebrecht
W. Hopkins	LG	C. Williams

Field Goals—Wagner 2; Williams 1; Blake 1; Walker 1; Bellamy 1.
Foul Goals—Wagner, Blake, Hopkins.
Referee—Fortner.

TIGERS BACK IN FIRST

By defeating the East Enders last night the Tigers slipped back in first place in a tie with them. The Tiger boys walked away with the game in the first half, this half closing 15 to 3 in their favor. The thrills were reserved for the last half when with but 5 minutes remaining the East Enders came from behind in a sensational manner and came within an ace of winning the game. The final score was Tigers 28, East End 21. The playing of Mutter was the one big feature of the game, and the East Enders switched men a number of times in an effort to stop the youngster but to no avail. The lineup:

TIGERS		EAST END
R. Hopkins	RF	A. Doll
Mutter	LF	Dunn
Smith	C	R. Williams
Fortner	RG	Nehf
Bryant	LG	Davis

Field Goals—Hopkins 3, Mutter 6, Fortner 2, Bryant, Doll 3, Williams 3, Davis 3.
Foul Goals—Fortner 4, Doll, Dunn Nehf.
Referee—H. W. Wagner.

Back On Old Route.

L. E. Breisford, salesman, well known in this city, who left here twenty years ago, has been reassigned this territory by the concern he represents, and was here Tuesday calling on friends.

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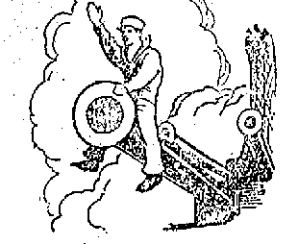

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BOWLING

MASONIC LEAGUE
Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Spiders	16	5	.762
Cement Specials	15	6	.714
Giants	14	7	.667
Bald Eagles	15	9	.626
Ironsides	13	8	.619
Ivory Knobs	13	11	.542
Cornshuckers	6	15	.286
Submarines	6	15	.286
Rexalls	5	16	.278
Clod Hoppers	5	16	.278

Desperate and drastic action on the part of Perry Winkler Young, captain of the Ivory Knobs, prevented that team from dropping three in a row to the fast moving Bald Eagles at the Play House alleys last night. The Bald Eagles won the first two games with the rarest kind of ease and it looked as though they had cinched the last game until the captain of the Knobs inserted his huge form and knocked seventy kinds of splinters out the pins. Captain Young, furious at the thought of losing three in a row grabbed hold of his favorite mineralite and went at those pins like a wood chopper working out on a pile of rails. He was compelled to, for the Bald Eagles had amassed quite a huge total and it was simply up to the good-natured dentist. That he is there in a pinch was shown when the smoke rolled away that he had accumulated a total of 216 and he needed every pin, for his team won the game by the narrow margin of one pin. It was a glorious finish to a rather disastrous beginning and the Knobs went home happy and gleeful.

Owing to the big doings in Cincinnati, a couple of the Ivory Knobs were unable to be present and hence they had to roll two blinds, which did not help a little bit. The Eagles went with a rush in the first two games and it looked as though they had a clean sweep until Shaw fell down in the last game and until Captain Young got busy. Captain Charles Zoellner was the loud noise for the Eagles, rolling three nice games. Orla Hark was right beind him. Shaw had two fine games and then subsided. Patton was good all the way through and held up his end in masterful style. Doerr had one of his bad nights and could not get them at all, at all.

Orville Sprague was fair for the Knobs. W. E. Clayton did not shoot up to his standard and hence the burden rested upon the well proportioned shoulders of the Ivory Knobs captain who carried the burden with ease and grace and skill. The scores:

IVORY KNOBS—			
Sprague	150	158	149
Blind	125	125	125
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Clayton	123	144	123
Young	173	146	216
Totals	701	693	743
BALD EAGLES—			
Shaw	172	166	110
Doerr	139	124	138
Patton	151	176	151
Zoellner	168	155	180
Hark	158	140	163
Totals	791	761	742

Do You Remember?

These Things Happened Twenty-five Years Ago

When at a meeting of the Republican State League Friday, Feb. 10, Representative Holcomb was made executive committeeman for the Twelfth congressional district and for Scioto county, and Lieut. Hard was elected congressional delegate to the National convention.

When the Eintracht Singing Society of Chillicothe tendered a splendid banquet to Fred Tritscheller Monday night, Feb. 15, in view of his early removal from Chillicothe to become a citizen of Portsmouth.

When Emil, son of Herman Huels, passed his examination before the board of pharmacy, but kept up his studies in the College of Pharmacy in Cincinnati.

When Mr. and Mrs. Henry Padan and Charles Kendall, of 40 East Ninth street, entertained with a reception Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall. Misses Nell Johnson, Julia Hall, Fan Newman and Lizzie Kearns, the bridesmaids at the Kendall-Gilbert wedding, gracefully assisted in receiving the many guests.

When members of Company H complained of Richardson's hall being too small to drill in. "The National Guard has come to Portsmouth to stay. "The hiring of a proper hall is out of the question and an armory of some kind will have to be built. It never can be constructed any cheaper than at the present time.

When Miss Ella Krick, aged 24 years, died at the home of her father, Andrew Krick, on East Eight street.

When Dr. J. H. Windle opened a drug store in Barden, employing a skilled pharmacist from Cincinnati.

No Ice In River

For the first time in more than two weeks the Ohio river is free of ice here and navigation will soon be resumed. The gauge here Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock showed a stage of 15.8 and the river is rising.

Walters Plumbing Co., Day and Night Service. 5-tf

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"The real secret of keeping young-looking and beautiful," says a well-known hygienist, "is to keep the liver and bowels normally active. Without these requisites, poisonous waste products remain in the system, polluting the blood and lodging in various organs, tissues, joints. One becomes flabby, obese, nervous, mentally sluggish, dull-eyed, wrinkled and sallow of face.

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Gallia and Offnere Streets

SPORTLETS

Louisville, Feb. 21.—President Hickey of the American Association today announced seven members of his umpire staff:

Bill Brennan, George Johnson, James Murray, Gerald Hayes, W. J. Carny, W. E. Friel and Louis Knapp. Brennan, Carny and Hayes are new members of the staff.

The three men dropped are Joe O'Brien, Frank Connolly and George Goehler. Goehler is an old Ohio Slater.

Delaware, Feb. 21.—President John W. Hoffman of Ohio Wesleyan today announced his plans for university athletics in the future. For some time sports at Wesleyan have ridden at a low ebb and since becoming head of the university less than a year ago, President Hoffman has been considering many plans to place the institution athletically on a par with others in the state.

The plan of the past few years, that of having one coach for all branches of athletics, has proven a complete failure, and under the new plans of President Hoffman, to be submitted to the student body for approval Thursday a coach will be maintained the year through for each branch of sports. The head coach of each branch will have as his assistants the other coaches of the school.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Grover C. Alexander, star pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals, today declined an offer of $10,000 a year, from William F. Baker, president of the club. Some time ago Alexander returned his contract, which was said to have called for a yearly salary of $3,000, unsigned. He demands $15,000.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Grover Alexander will forsake the baseball diamond this summer to answer the call from the tanbark and mainlon if $35,000 can make the summons attractive. While the Philadelphia pitcher is demanding $15,000 from the Phillies for his services, and getting no encouragement, Bill Pickens, the world's greatest "contest" manager, is dangling a circus contract for 35 weeks at $1,000 per week before Grover Cleveland Alexander's eyes.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21.—Bob Veach, leftfielder and Pepper Young, second baseman, have signed their contracts with the Detroit Americans, President Navin of the Tigers announced today.

Cincinnati, Feb. 21.—Lee Magee, Yankee outfielder and Miss Beatrice Rodgers, both of Cincinnati, were married here and went to Chicago on their honeymoon.

The Reds will be in Boston this year on two of the days of the Elks' convention in July. President Herrmann is Past Grand Exalted Ruler of the order, and Tom Cogan, one of the directors of the club, will be elected to that office this year, so Cincinnati Day at Braves' Field will be one of the big events of the week.

Sherwood Magee has not signed his Boston contract. There is a strong possibility of Magee wearing a Cincinnati uniform this season as he has expressed a desire to leave the Boston club.

Firm Incorporates

The A. E. Miller Construction company of this city was Tuesday incorporated in Columbus for $5,000. Among the incorporators are A. E. Miller, R. L. Dawson and Henry T. Bannon. Mr. Bannon stated that the firm was incorporated to do cement work.

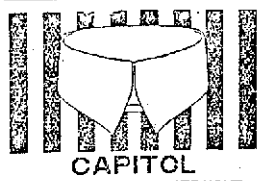
Annual Inspection Elks Set For February 28th

Annual inspection of Portsmouth Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 154 will take place on Wednesday, February 28, and promises to be well attended, as a class of candidates will be initiated on this night and the ceremonies of the evening will be concluded with a banquet. Invitations to the affair were mailed Wednesday.

Do You Want A Horse?

E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, director of public safety, who is receiving bids on the ten fire department horses, which are to be offered for sale Thursday, March 1, said Wednesday that anyone desiring to examine the horses or to inspect the equipment offered for sale is at liberty to do so.

Most of the horses are at the Seventh street fire company. They are to be sold to the highest and best bidder, Thursday, March 1.



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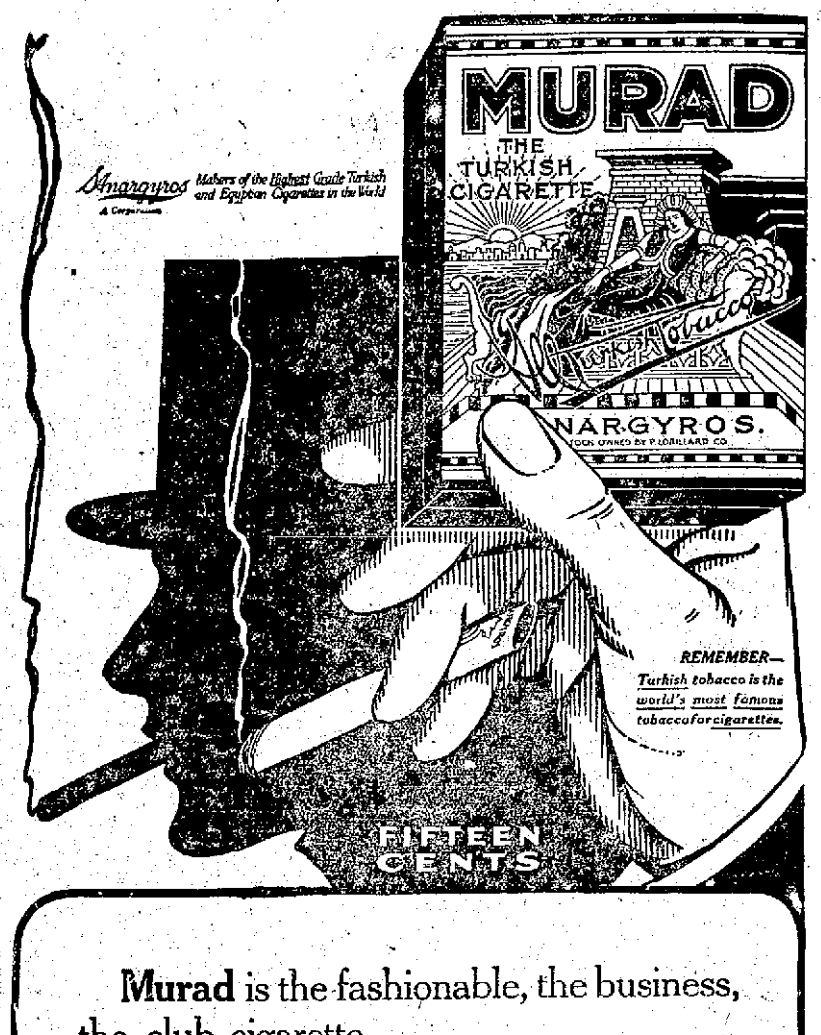

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Ohio, Scioto County, ss.:
The Royal Savings & Loan Company vs. Mary E. Patrick, William Patrick, Charles Hering and Anna M. Hering.

Notice is hereby given, that on Saturday, the 10th day of March A. D., 1917 at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the Court House, in the City of Portsmouth, the following real estate to-wit:

Situate in the City of Portsmouth, County of Scioto and State of Ohio, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT:—All that part of Lot Number Twenty-Two (22) of the Subdivision of Fifty (50) acres and seven-hundredths of an acre by W. V. Peck, W. R. Bond, et al. Beginning Three (3) feet East of the South-West corner of said lot Number Twenty-Two (22); thence with the lines of Front Street of said City, East Forty (40) feet to the line of S. W. Brennan's part of said lot; thence with Brennan's line North One Hundred and Twenty-three (123) feet and Nine (9) inches to an alley; thence with alley West Forty (40) feet to within three (3) feet of the West line of said Lot Number Twenty-Two (22); thence with said West line South One Hundred and Twenty-Three (123) feet and Nine (9) inches to the beginning, and being the same premises conveyed to the said Nancy E. Mathews by James A. Maxwell and wife. Also the West Three (3) feet of said Lot Number Twenty-Two (22).

SECOND TRACT:—Beginning at the South-West corner of Lot Number Twenty-Two (22) in the Peck, Bond and Sinton Addition to said City; thence North with the West line of said Lot One Hundred and Twenty three (123) feet and Nine (9) inches to an alley in the rear, thence West with the South line of said alley Twenty-Two (22) feet and Six (6) inches; thence South on a line parallel to the said West line of said Lot One Hundred and Twenty-Three (123) feet and Nine (9) inches to Front Street, of said City; thence East with the North line of said street Twenty-Two (22) feet and Six (6) inches to the place of beginning, and being the East Twenty-Two (22) feet and Six (6) inches of the East one-half (1-2) of Lot Number Twenty - Three (23) Peck, Bond and Sinton Addition.

Any one wishing to inspect the above described property will find the same located on Front street between Sinton and Waller Sts., and being house Numbers 113 & 117 Front St., City.

Appraised at, First Tract $900.00 (Nine Hundred Dollars); Second Tract $630.00 (Six Hundred and Thirty Dollars).

Said premises to be sold as the property of Mary E. Patrick, William Patrick, Charles W. Hering and Anna M. Hering to satisfy a judgment in favor of The Royal Savings & Loan Company on an order of sale issued from the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, and to me directed as Sheriff of said county.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of February A. D., 1917.

E. W. SMITH,
Sheriff of Scioto County, Ohio.
William C. Hazlebeck, Att'y. 7-5 Weds.

LEGAL NOTICE
(Guardian's Sale of Real Estate)

Notice is hereby given that at 1 o'clock p. m. Saturday, the Third Day of March, 1917, the undersigned, Guardian of Thomas Zaph, (an incompetent person) will offer for sale at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, the following described real estate of the said Thomas Zaph, namely:

Situate in the City of Portsmouth, County of Scioto, State of Ohio, to-wit: The East one-half of Lot Number two hundred and thirty-five (No. 235), in the Barr Addition to the said City, except two (2) feet on the west side of the said East half of the said lot, conveyed to Daniel McIntyre, December 25, 1871, by deed, recorded in Deed-Book No. 13, page 547, of the records of the said county, the real estate to be sold being the same real estate conveyed to Sallie Zaph, October 3, 1856, by deed, recorded in Deed-Book No. 23, page 401.

Said real estate will be sold under an order of sale made in a certain action pending in the Probate Court of Scioto County, Ohio, in which the undersigned is Plaintiff, and the said Thomas Zaph and Mollie Zaph, (his wife,) are Defendants, directed to the undersigned for services, and dated January 25th, 1917. And the same will be sold subject to the contingent right of the said Mollie Zaph, wife of the said Thomas Zaph, who is fifty-nine years of age and of reasonable good health.

Said real estate is appraised at the sum of $1,800.00 and will be sold upon the terms of One-third Cash; One-third in one year and One-third at two years, with interest from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage upon the said real estate.

Said real estate is known as No. 725 Ninth street.

Dated, January 31, 1917.

EDWARD CUNNINGHAM,
Guardian of the Property of Thomas Zaph.
Bannon & Bannon, Attorneys. 31-5 Weds.

This Week Is PAY UP WEEK

Pay-Up Week, Feb. 19-24

This is the week that you are asked to settle all accounts you may owe the merchants of Portsmouth. The merchants in the first place extended you credit because they wanted to accommodate you. Do not betray that confidence. Settle your account this week and get in right on the new rating book that will be issued. If you settle your accounts then credit will be yours for the asking. Remember the merchants must be paid so they can pay—in other words the slogan is "Pay and be Paid"

Business Men's Association

R. E. THOMAS, Secretary

This Week Is PAY UP WEEK

Could You Steal An Auto, Then Forget It, Hackney Says He Did

One of the strange features of the testimony offered by the two young men arrested in connection with the theft of a Chevrolet touring car belonging to Conrad Roth, local insurance agent, is that both profess ignorance concerning many details.

Guy Walker and Jess Hackney, alias "Jeff", were brought to the city from Columbus Tuesday afternoon by Sergeant John Smith and Conrad Roth. The pair were handcuffed and maintained a silence throughout the trip back, it was said.

They were arraigned on charges of stealing the machine from in front of the First National Bank building last Saturday night.

Guy Walker pleaded not guilty and Jess Hackney said he "guessed he was guilty."

Saturday evening about nine o'clock, Walker said he was sitting in his cleaning and pressing establishment at New Boston. He heard an automobile stop and the horn sound. Arising, he went to the door and opened it. Seeing Jeff, he said, he hailed him and that Jeff asked him to take a ride.

Believing Hackney had brought his Chevrolet touring car down from Catlettsburg, Ky., Walker said he agreed to take a ride. The two started out. At the time, Walker claims that Hackney was drunk and that he urged him to allow him to drive..

They came to Portsmouth and drove about the city, returning to New Boston late and let the machine stand in the alley in the rear of Walker's boarding house, 182 Rhodes avenue.

Sunday afternoon they took another ride and Walker said he suggested that they go to "Youngstown or Cleveland or somewhere else", and get a job. Hackney, he said, acquiesced upon the condition that Walker purchase the gasoline. So Sunday afternoon the two left for Columbus, arriving about 7 o'clock Monday morning.

Here they were arrested while trying to dispose of the car, the Columbus authorities claim.

Hackney said he did not remember anything about the car until he arrived in New Boston and picked up Walker. The tags had been changed on the car. Hackney said that he did not remember of changing them but added that he believed they were changed in an alley at the Terminals.

The tags on the car were the 1916 tags belonging to Dr. W. G. Cheney, New Boston.

Walker said he did not suspect for one minute that the car was stolen, thinking at the time that it belonged to his companion or had been purchased by him. Hackney took the whole affair nonchalantly.

Both young men were held to grand jury in the sum of $1,000 each.

Dry Convention To To Be Held March 1

The Dry convention which was to have been held here on Washington's birthday, by the Scioto County Dry Federation, has been postponed until Thursday, March 1, Judge Frank L. Sikes, secretary, announced Wednesday.

The convention will be held at the Bigelow Methodist church. The meeting will convene at nine o'clock Thursday morning and will continue throughout the day.

Hon. J. A. White, state superintendent of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League has been engaged to deliver an address. Other prominent dry speakers will also give talks.

Delegates from all parts of the country will attend the meeting.

Invitations to attend the convention have been issued by the secretary. Every one expecting to attend from the rural districts has been urged to send in their acceptances not later than February 26.

FIGURING ON PEWS FOR NEW CHURCH

The Huntington Herald Dispatch of local interest Wednesday morning, said:

"Rev. B. F. Caudill, formerly one of the best known clergymen of this city, now pastor of the First Baptist church, of Portsmouth, was here yesterday for the purpose of figuring with the Huntington Seating Company on pews for the handsome new church which he is erecting in Portsmouth. Representatives of the Huntington Seating Company will appear before the official board at Portsmouth.

"Mr. Caudill says he likes Portsmouth better and better all the time—that the city improves with acquaintance and investigation.

"He added, however, that he retained the most pleasant memories of Huntington, and continued to be a Huntington booster."

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Be prepared. Go today to your druggist and for 25 cents get a package of GINGEROLE. If it fails to do all of the things we say it will, your money back.

Inspects Towboat

R. L. Damaron and Capt. Jack Peyton, government inspectors of river craft with headquarters in Cincinnati, were here Tuesday and inspected the towboat Mary Jane, owned by Contractors Sheridan and Kirk. The firm is using the boat, which is moored near the wharfboat on their dam work three miles below Portsmouth.

Charleston Visitor

Henry Kleeman, for many years buyer for the Frankenberger clothing store in Charleston, one of the finest in the country, is making a short visit to Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Back From East.

Verus T. Ritter of the architectural firm of Ritter and Bates, First National bank building, has returned to Huntington after a two weeks' business trip through the East.

STUDENTS WILL WHOOP UP THINGS IN IRONTON TONIGHT

All aboard!

Get your tickets in hand and board the two special traction cars that will carry the P. H. S. basketball five and a loyal band of rooters to Ironton this afternoon.

The cars will leave the West End loop at 4:30, sharp, will have a sign on the front of it, so you will be sure to get on the right car. Over 185 tickets have been sold and everyone will be assured of a seat. Many of the high school students will meet at the high school and board the cars in a body at Waller street.

The high school band of ten pieces will make the trip to cal en things along the way.

The return trip will be made at 11 o'clock, the cars leaving Hanging Rock at that time. The traction cars go direct from the West End loop to Hanging Rock, change being made at Hanging Rock to the Ironton street car. There will be several street cars in waiting for the crowd.

Adams County Man Robbed

While in Cincinnati several days ago on business, James Wilmoth, of Rome, Adams county, was struck on the head with a black-jack and robbed of a roll, totaling about $200.

Arm Cut

Eustace Stephens, of Bond street, and who travels for the Irving Drew Shoe company, received a painful injury to his left arm several days ago while at work in his home. He was pushing a stair post back in position when a piece of it broke off and cut his arm so severely that he had to have it dressed by a physician.

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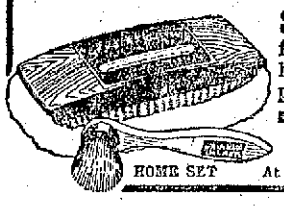

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These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Pay Your Debts

National Pay Up Week is passing rapidly. It is practically half gone now.

Three more days remain in which to pay up the bills and get paid, before the supplement of the new credit rating guide is issued by the Business Men's Association.

Many have taken advantage of this time to square themselves with the business men. There remains three more days after today.

HEAD OPERATOR RESIGNS

Miss Amelin Groves, who for the past three years had been employed as chief operator in the exchange of the Home Telephone company on Seventh street, has resigned. She will leave Thursday for her home in Cleveland. Her successor, Manager Harvey Allen stated today, may be named from his present force of operators.

JUST TRY PRONOUNCING THIS NAME

A fair imitation of the rattle and roar of guns at the front in war-torn Europe, was given in police court by Mayor H. H. Kaps, when he attempted to pronounce the name of a Pole, who was arrested on a charge of intoxication.

The mayor studied the affidavit, then gave it up.

"What is your name?"

"Dominick Latacaskia," returned the prisoner.

"Well, Dom-i-nick La-ta-ca-sk-ia," continued the mayor under difficulty, you are charged with being drunk.

"Drunk? Na-a-a. Me no drunk."

Latacaskia was told to either get a job or leave the city.

Cecil Pintt was fined $5 on a charge of drunkenness.

Jackson Boy Makes Hit

Frank Crumit, a Jackson boy, and who has numerous friends here, is running away with the applause in the Keith theatre in Cincinnati. While he was not billed as the headliner of this week's bill the Cincinnati papers have been fulsome in their praise of his act, which is called "A One Man Glee Club." Mr. Crumit plays many instruments cleverly and sings old-time darkey songs with great success.

Arminta Price, chiropodist, shampooer and manicurist. Phone 1024-L. 1 tf

Was Here Monday.

C. W. Ozias, of Dayton, former State Highway engineer, was in Portsmouth, Monday.

Buys a Ford

Grant Cole, of this city, has purchased a second hand Ford touring car from Stanley Prichard.

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Gives Home For Y.M.C.A.

Ironton, Feb. 21—The beautiful F. C. Tomlinson home, at Eighth and Park Avenue, has been deeded to Y. M. C. A. trustees of the city, to be used as a Y. M. C. A. Just what action will be taken to increase the fund has not been made known yet, but plans for a great campaign will likely be made within a brief time and no doubt a fund approaching the $200,000 mark will be raised. Mrs. Harriet Kingsbury Burr recently bequeathed $20,000 to a Y. M. C. A. fund.

Banks Close Tomorrow

The banks of this city will remain closed all day Thursday on account of "Washington's Birthday," which is a legal holiday.

MR. ANDERSON WINS PRIZE

In a marksmanship contest held several days ago in Annie Oakley's Shooting School in Pinehurst, N. C., W. B. Anderson, of this city, won the second prize for gentlemen.

The Portsmouth colony at this famous health resort now includes Mr. and Mrs. Philo S. Clark, Simon Labold and daughter, Miss Leona, Vallee Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Briggs, George A. Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson.

BEN HURS PLANNING BIG MEETING

Those who will attend the meeting of the Tribe of Ben Hur next Friday night will be well repaid.

A large class of candidates will be taken in and as the new initiatory work has arrived, there will be lots of new life put in the work. Refreshments will be served and Journey's Trio will furnish music for two hours dancing.

The Calender Committee are now arranging for the special initiation which is called (exposing the secrets of a Fraternal Order) and will be one of the best numbers on the calendar. Those on the sick list this week are Rebecca Harris, Lizzie Wise, Joseph Startzman, Bessie Grad, Wm. R. Thomas, Fred Hasselman, Mary McDaniel, Katherine Shope, Mrs. Kendrick, Joseph Underwood and John Collins.

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Company Incorporates.

The Lewis Furniture Company which has been conducting a furniture store in the Damarin building, Second and Court streets since January 15 was incorporated in Columbus Tuesday for $10,000.

The incorporators are Walter E. Lewis, Samuel Samson, Pete Warsaw, Mrs. Rose Warsaw and Attorney George M. Osborn. With the return of the incorporation papers from Columbus the company will effect an organization.

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GIVE HIM A RUSTY CANNON

Up at Wellston Editor Littlejohn, of the Wellston Sentinel, is having the hellyache every time the Ironton papers cry about Senator Tremper having nailed the pretty little scheme hatched up by Hicktown to shut the rest of Ohio out of consideration in so far as the armor plate plant is concerned. The other day the Ironton News wailed about Tremper and call him the "Admiral who scuttled the ship." This provoked an unusually violent pain at Wellston of which the following from Monday's Sentinel is the visible result:

"Having known Doc Tremper, the clever and capable senator from this district, for some years, we desire to congratulate him on being promoted to the grade of 'Admiral in the American Navee.' Following the cue of President Wilson in recommending a fellow dentist who has been attached in a social way to the White House to a Rear Admiralty over the heads of scores of officers who have given their lives to the country's service at sea, the Ironton News has designated Senator Tremper as an 'Admiral' and usurps the usual course of such appointments by including an emergency clause to the bill and made the confirmation retroactive which means in plain United States forthwith if not sooner, which is most commendatory to say the least of it. This bars any filibustering on the part of the Portsmouth Times editor who recently unshackled his machine gun and threw a handful of jeering fulminate at the Nail City.

"It seems, from the record in the case, that Senator Tremper surprised the militia on guard at the capital to prevent anyone walking up and capturing the $11,000,000 armor plant, and while they were down in the rathskeller of the Deshler sipping a few cooling draughts of a delicious Westcreville cocktail, he threw a wrench in the works that prevented a unanimous, cut-and-dried, pig tight, bull strong and ground squirrel, lizzard and mouse barred resolution for Ironton being passed, but to include 'An Ohio city,' which was a very docile appearing offer as Upper Twin in Nile township in the good county of Scioto might rise up in its majesty at any time and demand the plant and it was showing great diplomacy and caution on the part of the Doctor, having the interests of his district first at heart, to take such a step. This is probably the occasion of so much graciousness on the part of the Ironton News is designating the clever Doctor as an 'Admiral' of the first rank. We hope he'll put on his uniform and make us a call soon."

Now we have pondered deeply and distressfully upon the sad case presented by the unfortunate victim at Wellston and we see only one possible cure for him. We must give him an old, rusty, obsolete iron cannon. We have wirelessed the word to his trusty congressman, the Honorable Robert M. Switzer, who dotes on rusty and obsolete cannon and we will have a cannon at Littlejohn's door ere the Fourth of March rolls around or there will be a revolution. Then will peace reign and hellyaches disappear forever and aye.

Hellup! The honorable order of Canned Policemen have organized a revolt against the further continuance in office of one, H. H. Kaps. 'Tis said they have decreed that the blonde boy shall be beaten at the Republican primary and the word is now being passed out among the faithful by the "Cans." Grand Chief Canned One Dobbins is touting former Councilman George Gulker as the Moses who is to trim Kaps and has let out the secret that George is already setting the East End on fire. Well, well. We'll see what we'll see.

There died the other day a man who, in many ways, was a success. We allude to Jackson Cropper. He was a man who did whatever he set his hand to, to the very best of his ability. Given a little better chance at the start of life and he would have been one of the biggest men of this section. As it was he became engaged in varied lines of endeavor and in all of them he did well. But some way it is not of these things that we like to remember. We like to remember the man who was devoted to his wife and to his family, who was ever doing something for their pleasure and their prosperity and happiness. We knew Mr. Cropper pretty well. We had been associated with him in a good many political battles. And this we always found to be true of him—he played the game square. You always knew where to find him. He was either for you or against you and he did not hesitate in letting you know on which side he stood.

We are glad to note that an automobile club is to be formed here. It is something that is needed and we hope that the idea will be carried out along the lines of similar clubs in other cities. A well managed club would be of incalculable benefit in helping prevent the theft of automobiles, in helping authorities enforce traffic laws ,in helping maintain and repair roads, in helping map out tours and trips, and in a dozen other ways. Let the club be organized and let it be a real, live and up-to-date club. And then let every owner of an automobile make it a point to become a member and do his share towards making the club a permanent success.

We are being bombarded these days with literature, the esteemed anti-saloon league on the one hand and the national model license league on the other having both apparently picked us out for a victim. Now that we have tipped the game off to the two of 'em we hope they will let us alone and send their documents to each other.

The new taxation measure is ready to be submitted to the legislature, according to a Columbus dispatch. The people will be interested chiefly to see if some new means is devised to squeeze more of their money from them for government expenses.

HIS ONLY SURRENDER

INVALIDS AND OTHERS

Our cousin Edith is an invalid. She gets along very well until about time for her husband to come home, and then she becomes too weak and dizzy to take a step. But she has lots of nerve, and she will pull herself up, hold to chairs and the wall, and make her way into the kitchen. She knows that he must have something to eat, and no matter how miserable she feels she will prepare supper for him. Cousin Edith has an idea that her husband wouldn't love her if he should come home some night and find her feeling perfectly well. She thinks she will lose him unless she keeps him sympathizing with her. As a matter of fact, she is stronger than he is, and in better health, and she could whip him in a fair fight. We have another cousin who always has a smile on her face when her husband reaches home, and she tells him she is feeling better. This cousin is sick.—Fort Worth Telegram.

If war should unhappily come, we do not believe that it would be possible for this country to confine its activities to supplying munitions and money and allowing the other enemies of Germany to do the actual fighting. We might set out to do that but the first time a U-boat shelled an American city or an American war ship got into action, there would be such an uproar in this country for active participation in the war that the government, whatever its desires, would be compelled to get an army into the battle line. And we would go in to stick it out until the bitter end, regardless of the consequences. Americans may not want to fight, they may shudder at the horrors of war, but wait until their patience has been completely exhausted, wait until the "overt act" really comes, then we predict that those who underrate us will have a rude awakening.

In coming before the people of Portsmouth and asking an increased rate for natural gas, the producing and the distributing companies must come fortified with facts to back up their demands. They must show good reason for an increase in rates or the city should oppose any increase. Our people want to be fair with public utilities but they want to be treated fairly in return. They want to be shown and to be shown clearly. Absolute frankness and square dealing is expected of the gas companies and that being given, we are sure that they will receive the same in return.

Even Uncle Sam raises his employees occasionally. Miss Eliza R. Hyde, a clerk in the Federal Treasury department at Washington, got a raise of $200 a year the other day. She had only been on the job 52 years, too.—Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Times.

We should all economize in every way we can in these times of unusual uncertainty as to the future and we don't see why our fashionable girls should not take advantage of the present style in shoes to make their shoestrings do duty also as garters.—Ohio State Journal.

New Laundry

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 21—Application for incorporation papers will be made to Secretary of State Stuart F. Reed at Charleston today by representatives of the Tri-State Electric Laundry Company, a new laundry for Huntington, with a capital stock of $50,000.

This announcement was made last night by Phil C. Jacks, head of the Phil C. Jack & Company, stock and bond brokers.

Mr. Jacks is known here, as he was at the head of the Huntington baseball team last year.

Shipping Clay

The Carlyle Brick Company is shipping clay from their newly acquired property near Franklin Furnace to the plant of the Portsmouth Paving Brick Company, which is located in the North End. The firm has optioned additional ground near Franklin Furnace and expect to close these options shortly.

Helping At Selby's.

Miss Jennie Kouns of Ashland, Ky., came to Portsmouth Tuesday to help out in the cycleting department at the Selby Shoe Company for a few days. She is employed in the Selby factory at Ashland. Miss Kouns is staying at the Y. W. C. A.

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.
BY O-O-McINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 21—

I'm not much.

As a globe trotter.

Although I have.

A cousin.

Who once made.

A round trip to Denver.

But the other day.

I put a tooth brush.

And my other necktie.

In a borrowed suitcase.

All flossed up.

With foreign labels.

And took the 10:08.

For Brooklyn.

To visit Howard Acton.

Who was giving a dance.

At the Hotel Bossert.

And on the way.

Old Man Morpheus.

The sleep merchant.

Got my number.

And I woke up.

Out in Flatbush.

And I walked up.

To the police force.

Who was picking his teeth.

Against a lamp post.

And chirped :"Where am I?"

And he peered at me.

Smelled my breath.

Look at my plug hat.

And open faced clothes.

And said to himself:

"One of them society burglars."

Then he asked me:

"What you got."

"In that there carpet bag?"

And I opened it up.

For him to look inside.

And he put me.

On another car.

And when I arrived.

At the party.

It was all over.

And I was hungry.

And went into a lunch wagon.

And ate a la carte. ?

(One must have one's joke.)

And now I've resolved.

That in the future.

I'll leave traveling.

To drummers and Doc Cook.

And Peary and the rest.

For this migratory stuff.

Is a hard, hard life.

At Marting's.

Miss Sallie Chinn, of Russell, Ky., who has been trimmer at the Marting Brothers Company for two years, came to Portsmouth Monday to take up her duties in the millinery department there for this season. She is rooming at the Y. W. C. A.

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If you are having any of these troubles notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.
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Lives there a guy
In the State of Ohi.
(Excuse us if it's not our put in)
Who can chop up the weather
And serve all together
Here's a "Tiger" to Billie Butt-In.

This is no croak, neither a joke,
(We rather hate to put in)
But for strange weather freaks,
With hot and cold streaks—
We must hand it to Billie Butt-In!

Hats off to this Weather Wizard
Who can serve tid-bits of spring,
And then I—jing—
Dish out a howling Blizzard!
(The man with a grouch.)
—W. Ray.

Patent Run Out

Mr. Dolby was found engaged in vigorously polishing his shoes.

"What are you doing that for?" the intruder asked. "I always thought you wore patent leather shoes."

"These are patent leather," replied Dolby, painfully bringing his spinal column into normal position, "but the patent on them has expired."

Where The Likeness Ceased

"Yes," said the ultra-Oyster-Bay-eifist, "I admit that in many respects Theodore Roosevelt is like the Kaiser, but one thing is certain—he wouldn't stand for these U-boats."

"No," retorted the extreme Tatifeutor, "The only thing he'd stand for along that line would be Me-boats."

No Mistakes In It

"Well, Peleg, how do you find the encyclopedia the feller left on approval?"

"Seems to be all right. Ain't no errors in it so fur as I kin see."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Naughty Shell

The busy old lady was calling at the wounded soldier's home. "How did it happen, William?" she inquired.

"Shell, mum."

"A shell? Dear me. Did it explode?"

"Explode, mum?" replied William wearily. "Oh, I wouldn't say that, mum. It just crept up quietly be'ind me—and bit me."—Country Gentleman.

Willie's "Mistake"

Tommy—What was your big sister so angry with you about?

Willie—She sent me to the drug store to get some cold cream and I got ice cream. That was the coldest I could get.

All-Pervasive

The teacher's last question was meant to be a scientific poser.

"What is that which pervades all space," she said, "which no wall or door or other substance can shut out."

No one had an answer ready but Freddy Sharpe.

"The smell of onions, Miss," he said, promptly.

Washington's Home

Teacher—Where did George Washington live after he retired from public life?

No one seemed to know.

Teacher—Was it at Washington or at Mount Vernon?

Dottie—I know, teacher. He lived in the hearts of his countrymen.

Had Indigestion

Country Lady—I've been expecting a packet of medicine by post for a week, and haven't received it yet.

Postoffice Clerk—Yes, madam. Kindly fill in this form and state the nature of your complaint.

Lady—Well, if you must know, it's indigestion.—Tit-Bits.

Correct

Mrs. Smith—And how is our Ladies' Needlework Guild progressing?

Mrs. Smyth—Ah, so-so.—Exchange.

What More Could He Desire?

The occasion was the host's eighteenth birthday anniversary, and the guests, being aware of the fact, presented him with an umbrella and a ukulele.—Rock Island Item.

Musical Dishes

After lunch the dishes were cleared away and for an hour sang songs and made merry in a general way.—Lake Worth (Fla.) Herald.

What He Paid For

Patient—"But, doctor, you are not asking five guineas for merely taking a cinder out of my eye?"

Specialist—"Er-no. My charge is for removing a foreign substance from the cornea."—London Answers.

Small Change?

The only permanent thing in the world is change.—Henry Ford.

POLLY AND HER PALS — Nothing Like a Stenographer Having a Stenographer. — BY CLIFF STERRETT

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